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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FEBRUARY 14, 2006 LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING WILL BEGIN. FIRST, WE'RE GOING TO
8 BE LED IN PRAYER BY THE REVEREND PHILIP MANLY OF THE HOSPITAL
9 CHAPLAIN FOR L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND OUR PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY JEROME WEINER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SAN
11 FERNANDO VALLEY POST NUMBER 603 OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF
12 THE UNITED STATES. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. AND
13 PASTOR?

14

15 **THE REVEREND PHILIP JAMES MANLY:** LET US PRAY. OUR HEAVENLY
16 FATHER, WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THY BLESSINGS IN ALL THINGS.
17 WE ARE INDEBTED TO OUR MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
18 THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY. BLESS THE
19 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD AS THEY THINK AND WORK TOGETHER IN THIS
20 CHAMBER, IN THEIR COMMITTEE ROOMS AND IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL
21 OFFICES. HELP THEM TO STAND UP UNDER THE STRESS AND TENSIONS
22 AND THE PROBLEMS AND DECISIONS OF MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES AND
23 THE ENDLESS DEMANDS MADE UPON THEM. LET THEM NOT BE DISMAYED
24 BY THE ISSUES AND CHALLENGES PRESENTED TO THEM BUT, RATHER,
25 GIVE YOU THANKS THAT YOU HAVE MATCHED THEM TO THIS HOUR. MAY



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1 THEY RESOLVE, GOD HELPING THEM, TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND
2 NOT PART OF THE PROBLEM. TEACH THEM HOW TO RELAX AND TO MAKE
3 TIME TO TURN TO THEE FOR GUIDANCE AND GRACE SO AS TO DISCOVER
4 THE SOURCE OF TRUE AND PROPER POWER. MAY THEY HAVE WISDOM IN
5 THEIR DECISION MAKING, UNDERSTANDING IN THEIR THINKING, LOVE
6 IN THEIR ACTIVITY AND MERCY IN THEIR JUDGMENTS. IN THY NAME WE
7 ASK IT. AMEN.

8

9 **JEROME WEINER:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE FLAG,
10 PLEASE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
11 ALLEGIANCE]

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES
16 AND GENTLEMEN, I HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION HERE FOR
17 REVEREND MANLY AND, AS WAS MENTIONED, HE HAS BEEN THE HOSPITAL
18 CHAPLAIN AT L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE LAST 33
19 YEARS. IN ADDITION TO HIS SERVICE AT L.A.C./U.S.C., REVEREND
20 MANLY SERVED AS THE DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE, BOTH AT THE
21 U.S.C. CANCER CENTER AND THE U.S.C. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. HE
22 ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1964 THROUGH '66
23 AND FOUGHT IN THE VIETNAM WAR. WE HAVE THIS CERTIFICATE OF
24 APPRECIATION BUT ALSO I'M GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER PRESENTATION
25 TO HIM AS WELL, TOO. IN ADDITION TO REVEREND MANLY'S 3-PLUS



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1 DECADES SERVING AS A HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN AT L.A.C./U.S.C., HE
2 ALSO PROVIDES ANOTHER SERVICE TO THE COUNTY THAT,
3 UNFORTUNATELY, OFTEN GOES UNNOTICED. SADLY, IN OUR COUNTY,
4 YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT, HUNDREDS AND SOMETIMES THOUSANDS OF
5 PEOPLE DIE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND THOSE BODIES ARE NEVER
6 CLAIMED. BUT FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS, CHAPLAIN MANLY HAS
7 VOLUNTARILY PERFORMED THE BURIAL SERVICES FOR THESE UNCLAIMED
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DECEASED. THIS YEAR ALONE, HE EULOGIZED
9 1,619 UNCLAIMED DECEASED VICTIMS. SOME YEARS, HE HAS PERFORMED
10 SERVICES FOR OVER 2,000. THE CHAPLAIN HAS BEEN QUOTED AS
11 SAYING, "I BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE IS SPECIAL, WE'RE ALL CREATED
12 IN GOD'S IMAGE AND I THINK IT'S A SHAME THAT PEOPLE WOULD DIE
13 AND NO ONE WOULD SAY ANYTHING OVER THEM." SO, ON BEHALF OF THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MY COLLEAGUES AND ALL THE RESIDENTS
15 OF THIS GREAT COUNTY AND FOR THOSE UNCLAIMED CEASED, IN
16 ADDITION TO PRESENTING THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR
17 LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION BUT A HEARTFELT THANKS FOR ALL
18 HE'S DONE FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS FOR THOSE UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS.
19 SO, REVEREND MANLY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** REVEREND? REVEREND? IF YOU'D JUST HANG ON
24 FOR ONE SECOND, I WANT TO TELL YOU A STORY. PRIVATELY. MR.
25 CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING



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1 BY JEROME WEINER OF ENCINO IN THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL
2 DISTRICT. JEROME IS REPRESENTING THE SAN FERNANDO POST NUMBER
3 603 OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SERVED
4 AS A CORPORAL IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1943 TO '45,
5 SERVED IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER, THE HERTKIN FOREST BATTLE
6 DURING WORLD WAR II. HE'S A CO-OWNER OF CHILDREN'S RECORD
7 COMPANY, MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN, HAS LIVED 30 YEARS IN OUR
8 DISTRICT. HAILS ORIGINALLY FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO, WHERE HE
9 ATTENDED HUGHES HIGH SCHOOL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.
10 WE THANK YOU, JEROME, FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE THIS
11 MORNING AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION.

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13 **JEROME WEINER:** I'VE ALSO BEEN MARRIED 60 YEARS. [APPLAUSE]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 5. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
25 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
6 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P AND 2-P.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11.
12 ON ITEM NUMBER 5, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE. THE REST ARE
13 BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEM 12.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. ON ITEM 13,
24 THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 14.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 15 THROUGH 17. ON
10 ITEM NUMBER 15, FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES "NO".
11 THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITH MOLINA
14 VOTING "NO". SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HUMAN RESOURCES, ITEM 18.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC LIBRARY, ITEM 19.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 29.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 30 AND 31.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT

9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL

12 INSPECTIONS, ITEM 32.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT

15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 33 AND

18 34.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT

21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 35

24 AND 36.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, I'LL READ THE

5 SHORT TITLE INTO THE RECORD. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6,

6 SALARIES, TO RESTORE THE TITLE AND ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF ONE

7 FORMER EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION, CHANGE THE SALARY OF TWO

8 NONREPRESENTED EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS, CORRECT THE SALARY

9 SCHEDULE OF SIX EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS AND ADD CERTAIN

10 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE

11 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

12 INTERNAL SERVICES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

15 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 38 AND 39. 38 IS

18 THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT

19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF PALACE

20 VERDICTS PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, GENERAL OBLIGATION

21 BONDS 2005 ELECTION, MEASURE "R", SERIES 2006, IN AN IN

22 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$23,500,000. THAT

23 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 39, THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
5 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
6 AND SALE OF PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 2005 ELECTION, MEASURE "S", SERIES
8 2006, IN AN IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
9 \$2,500,000.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
15 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
16 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
17 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
18 ITEM 40-A.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND ON PAGE 18, ON ITEMS CONTINUED FROM
24 PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, WE HAVE A REQUEST
25 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD ITEM A-3. AND THAT



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1 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'

2 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGINS WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE OUR NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR
5 GREECE WHO IS WITH US THIS MORNING. WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE
6 HIM. WITH US THIS MORNING IS THE HONORABLE DIMITRIS
7 CARAMITSOS-TZIRAS, WHO IS THE NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR GREECE.
8 HE'S A GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS WITH A DEGREE IN
9 LAW AND HE RECEIVED A DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON IN
10 INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE BEGAN HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER BACK IN
11 1983. HE'S WORKED IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL
12 ORGANIZATIONS AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN MAY
13 OF 2002, HE JOINED THE ATHENS 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES ORGANIZATION
14 COMMITTEE AND WAS APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER FOR VOLUNTEERS AND
15 MEMBERS OF THE GAMES OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AT THE MAIN
16 OPERATIONS CENTER. HE'S FLUENT IN SPEAKING GREEK, ENGLISH AND
17 FRENCH. HE'S JOINED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BY HIS WIFE AND
18 THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS. SO, CONSUL-GENERAL, WELCOME. WE'RE SORRY
19 YOU'RE HERE, NOT WATCHING THE OLYMPICS BUT NOW YOU GET TO
20 WATCH IT ON TELEVISION WITH US. WELCOME. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **THE HONORABLE DIMITRIS CARAMITSOS-TZIRAS:** MR. MAYOR AND
23 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
24 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR AND FOR WELCOMING MY FAMILY
25 AND MYSELF IN THIS WONDERFUL PART OF THE WORLD AND, IN



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1 PARTICULAR, YOUR COUNTY. WE ARE PRIVILEGED AND HONORED TO BE
2 HERE TODAY. YOU KNOW, THE U.S. AND THE GREECE ENJOY VERY CLOSE
3 STRATEGIC POLITICAL RELATIONS BUT, ON THE LEVEL OF PEOPLES AS
4 WELL, OF COMMUNITIES, GREEKS ARE-- AND AMERICANS ARE PEOPLES
5 WHO ENJOY THE HOSPITALITY OF EACH OTHER AND THE FRIENDSHIP. AS
6 YOU KNOW, GREECE HAS BEEN A COUNTRY WITH MANY OF ITS CITIZENS
7 LIVING ABROAD AS IMMIGRANTS AT THE BEGINNING AND MIDDLE OF THE
8 CENTURY AND MANY OF THEM LIVING AND PROSPERING HERE. WE ARE
9 PROUD TO BE HERE AND TO SUPPORT THEM AND TO ENJOY THEIR
10 INTEGRATION AND THEIR PROGRESS IN THIS COMMUNITY. I THANK YOU
11 VERY MUCH. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMPLETION OF MY TERM AND I'M
12 SURE THAT WE'LL BE GONE WITH MANY ENRICHING EXPERIENCES AND
13 MANY FRIENDSHIPS. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY OFFICE, WE CONTACTED THE SHERIFF'S
16 OFFICE YESTERDAY AND REQUESTED THAT HE APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD
17 AND WE'VE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT HE SHOULD BE HERE APPROXIMATELY
18 AROUND 11:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO IS?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SHERIFF. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, IT'S MY-- OKAY. ONCE I GET THIS MICROPHONE
25 BACK. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO CALL FORWARD EDDIE MCCOOK, DAISY



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1 SIMMONS AND MRS. EARLIS VICKERS. AND EVEN THOUGH TODAY A
2 GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICANS REACH A HUNDRED, IT IS STILL A
3 REMARKABLE MILESTONE. IT IS EVEN MORE REMARKABLE WHEN THREE
4 SISTERS MANAGE TO OBTAIN THIS AGE ALL TOGETHER. AND MRS. DAISY
5 SIMMONS, MRS. EARLIS VICKERS AND MRS. EDDIE MCCOOK WERE BORN
6 TO ROBERT AND MARY HARRIS IN LUTHER, OKLAHOMA. THE FAMILY
7 CONSISTED OF THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS AND THEY'RE BOTH
8 DECEASED. THE FAMILY MOVED TO OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, WHEN
9 THEY WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL. THEY ATTENDED COLLEGE AND THEN MRS.
10 MCCOOK MOVED TO LOS ANGELES. MRS. EDDIE MCCOOK IS THE YOUNGEST
11 SISTER. AT THE AGE OF 99, SHE WILL BE A HUNDRED ON MARCH 2ND
12 AND SHE ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES MORE THAN 34 YEARS AGO. SHE
13 JOINED THE SECOND MOUNT NIBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE
14 SHE HAS BEEN CHAIRPERSON FOR THE PASTOR'S ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY
15 SERVICES FOR MANY YEARS. SHE'S AN ACCOMPLISHED SEAMSTRESS AND
16 DESIGNED THE CHOIR ROBES FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT CHOIRS.
17 SHE'S ALSO THE MEMBER OF THE CHOIR. SHE HAS ONE DAUGHTER AND
18 HAS THREE GRANDCHILDREN, EIGHT GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE
19 GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILD. MRS. DAISY SIMMONS IS THE OLDEST
20 SISTER. AT THE AGE OF 103. 103. SHE'LL BE 104 NEXT APRIL?

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22 **DAISY SIMMONS:** 5.

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, I GOT IT WRONG! SHE'S 104. SHE'LL BE 105 APRIL
25 30TH! [APPLAUSE] AND WHAT'S MORE REMARKABLE, SHE'S A RETIRED



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1 HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AND, BEFORE MOVING TO LOS ANGELES, SHE
2 ORGANIZED THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL FEDERATED
3 CLUBS IN OKLAHOMA. SHE HAS ONE DAUGHTER AND THREE
4 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE'S SAID TO BE THE QUIET ONE, A DESCRIPTION
5 WHICH SHE AGREES. SHE SAYS SHE JUST DIDN'T GET INTO A LOT OF
6 TROUBLE AND TRIED TO DO RIGHT. NOW, MRS. EARLIS VICKER IS THE
7 MIDDLE SISTER, IS 101. SHE'S A RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER AND,
8 WHILE SHE DOES NOT HAVE ANY BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN, SHE HELPED
9 RAISE HER SISTER'S CHILDREN. SHE AND HER SISTER, DAISY
10 SIMMONS, MOVED TO INGLEWOOD IN 1998 TO LIVE WITH MRS. MCCOOK.
11 MRS. VICKERS IS KNOWN AS THE JOKESTER OF THE FAMILY AND SHE
12 STILL WEARS TWO-INCH HEELS. ALL THE SISTERS BELONG TO SECOND
13 MOUNT NIBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE CHURCH IS
14 PLANNING A BIRTHDAY BASH FOR ALL THREE SISTERS WHEN MRS.
15 MCCOOK REACHES HER 100TH BIRTHDAY. I'M VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT
16 THESE SCROLLS TO THEM AND, FIRST OF ALL, TO MRS. MCCOOK. [
17 APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** TO DAISY SIMMONS. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** AND TO EARLIS VICKERS. [APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. BURKE:** THEIR FAMILY IS BACK HERE. [APPLAUSE]

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25 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. CAN YOU SAY JUST A WORD?



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2 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, PEOPLE, FOR BEING SO
3 NICE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. HE HAS BLESSED ME ALL THE WAY. THANK
4 YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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6 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS A WONDERFUL SURPRISE AND I'M JUST HAPPY TO BE
7 HERE THESE MANY YEARS AND I THANK EACH ONE OF YOU AND GOD
8 BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE]

9

10 **EARLIS VICKERS:** I'M EARLIS. I'M GLAD TO BE HERE AND I'M GLAD
11 TO SEE YOU ALL, YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OLD PEOPLE AND WE ARE
12 THE OLDEST.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** (LAUGHTER). [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING. THAT CONCLUDES MY
17 PRESENTATIONS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK BRENT SCULP TO
22 COME FORWARD. I'M SURE WE REALLY SURPRISED HER. [LIGHT
23 LAUGHTER]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BRENT SCULP HAS SERVED
2 WITH DISTINCTION SINCE 2001 AS MY DEPUTY FOR BUDGET AND
3 FINANCE ISSUES, A POSITION ENTAILING SIGNIFICANT
4 RESPONSIBILITY AND DEMANDING EXCEPTIONAL COMBINATION OF
5 INTELLECT AND IMAGINATION. BRENT CAN NUMBER AMONG HER MANY
6 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HER EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT OUR 17-BILLION-
7 DOLLAR COUNTY BUDGET WAS MANAGED PRUDENTLY, HER CONTRIBUTIONS
8 TOWARDS STREAMLINING AND IMPROVING ADMINISTRATION OF THE
9 COUNTY'S COMPLEX PAYROLL SYSTEM, PARTICIPATION IN COMPLEX AND
10 SENSITIVE NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT BRINGING PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL
11 BACK TO LOS ANGELES TO THE COLISEUM AND HER ASTUTE AND
12 EFFECTIVE OVERSIGHT OF SUCH VITALLY IMPORTANT COUNTY
13 DEPARTMENTS AS THE ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT, TREASURER AND TAX
14 COLLECTOR AND THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER. BRENT PREVIOUSLY SERVED
15 AS DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS FOR LOS ANGELES CITY
16 COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL FUROR, HAVING PREVIOUSLY WORKED AS AN
17 ASSOCIATION OF THE LAW FIRM OF GIBSON, DUNN AND CRUTCHER AND
18 FOR A COUNTY ATTORNEY IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. AND, BEFORE
19 GRADUATING FROM THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AND THE
20 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, SHE HELD THE UNUSUAL DISTINCTION OF
21 HAVING TAUGHT ENGLISH COMPOSITION, LITERATURE AND ETHICS
22 COURSES FOR INNER CITY STUDENTS. BRENT NOW LEAVES FOR GREENER
23 PASTURES IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE WILL UNDERTAKE
24 CHALLENGING NEW ASSIGNMENTS AS HEAD OF DIVISION IN THE OFFICE
25 OF THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST, AN ENTERPRISE IN WHICH



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1 SHE'LL BE AIDED BY THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF HER HUSBAND, MARK,
2 HER CHILDREN, TRUDY AND SIGMUND. TRUDY IS MY BEST BUD, HER
3 PARENTS, IN-LAWS, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY FRIENDS. NOW
4 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF L.A.
5 COUNTY THAT BRENT SCULP IS HEREBY HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR
6 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND FOR
7 THE DILIGENT EFFORT, INSIGHTFUL ANALYSIS IN CREATIVE
8 POLICYMAKING SHE APPLIED TO THE DAUNTING TASK OF HELPING TO
9 OVERSEE THE COUNTY'S FINANCES AND SHE'S EXTENDED SINCERE BEST
10 WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE
11 PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS. I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL
12 THE MEMBERS OF MY STAFF AND I KNOW I SPEAK FOR MANY OF THE
13 MEMBERS OF MY COLLEAGUES' STAFFS AND THE ORGANIZATION WE CALL
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN SAYING THAT HER PRESENCE OR LACK OF
15 PRESENCE NOW WILL BE-- WILL REALLY BE MISSED. SHE IS A TRUE
16 PROFESSIONAL, A PERSON OF GREAT PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL
17 INTEGRITY AND I THINK HAS DONE-- HAS EARNED HER SALARY MANY
18 TIMES OVER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE TAXPAYERS OF LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY. WHAT WE DIDN'T MENTION IN THIS, BUT I WOULD BE REMISS
20 IF I DIDN'T MENTION IT, BEFORE SHE HAD SIGMUND, DELIVERED
21 SIGMUND A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO OR-- ACTUALLY, FOUR YEARS AGO,
22 SHE WAS INITIALLY INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DRAFTING
23 OF MEASURE B, THE TRAUMA CARE PROPOSITION THAT WAS APPROVED BY
24 THE VOTERS, WHICH HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY. SO, BRENT, WE WISH YOU WELL. WE DO NOT APPRECIATE YOU



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1 LEAVING THE COUNTY FOR THE CITY. THAT'S GOING TO THE DARK
2 SIDE! [LAUGHTER]

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT I KNOW YOU WILL BRING SOME LIGHT, SHED
5 SOME LIGHT OVER THERE ON SPRING STREET. CONGRATULATIONS AND
6 THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **BRENT SCULP:** I THINK ALL OF YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU,
9 PERHAPS THE ONLY PERSON WHO DOESN'T IS ZEV. ZEV, I HAVE TRULY
10 ENJOYED WORKING WITH YOU. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE AND I HOPE OUR
11 PATHS CROSS AGAIN SOON IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE, ZEV? SUPERVISOR
14 KNABE?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M GOING TO--
17 OH, SHE'S HERE ALREADY. WHY DON'T WE WAIT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DON'T YOU WAIT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE LINDA
22 WOLIN HERE WITH ME AND TODAY WE ARE HONORING LINDA FOR HER
23 COMMUNITY SERVICE AS A HERMOSA BEACH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER BUT,
24 MORE IMPORTANTLY, SOME OF US HAVE WORKED WITH HER, AND
25 PARTICULARLY MYSELF, WHEN SHE WAS PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO 53RD



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1 ASSEMBLY MEMBER MIKE GORDON, WHO UNFORTUNATELY PASSED AWAY,
2 AND FORMER DIRECTOR FOR CONGRESSMAN JANE HARMON. LINDA WAS
3 BORN AND RAISED IN WEST LOS ANGELES WHEN ZEV WAS A CITY
4 COUNCIL MEMBER. SHE WAS BORN WHEN-- NO. ANYWAY, ANYWAY, SHE'S
5 BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR THE PAST SEVEN
6 YEARS. AS A STAFF MEMBER FOR CONGRESSWOMAN HARMON AND THEN
7 ASSEMBLY MEMBER GORDON, LINDA WORKED TIRELESSLY ON ISSUES THAT
8 WERE VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR COUNTY, INCLUDING SAVING THE LOS
9 ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE, CONSTRAINING THE GROWTH OF THE LOS
10 ANGELES AIRPORT AND SAVING THE 310 AREA CODE. ON THESE AND THE
11 OTHER ISSUES LINDA GAVE INVALUABLE LEADERSHIP AND INSIGHT AND
12 BROUGHT A CAN-DO ATTITUDE TO THE TABLE. LINDA AND HER HUSBAND,
13 JONATHAN, A FORMER BOARD MEMBER ON THE BEACH CITIES HELP
14 DISTRICT ARE MOVING UP NORTH DUE TO A NEW AND GREAT JOB
15 OPPORTUNITY AND WE WISH THEM BOTH THE BEST OF LUCK. AND, AS I
16 MENTIONED UPSTAIRS TO THE MEMBERS, WE HAD A LITTLE RECEPTION
17 FOR LINDA, SHE JUST-- HER INTEGRITY IS IMPECCABLE, SHE WAS
18 GREAT TO WORK WITH AND, AS I SAID, BROUGHT A CAN-DO ATTITUDE
19 TO SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES, WAS A GREAT PARTNER FOR OUR
20 COUNTY. BUT SHE ALSO SHOWED EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP IN THE
21 CLOSING MONTHS. AS MANY OF YOU REMEMBER, ASSEMBLY MEMBER
22 GORDON WAS ELECTED AND JUST ABOUT WITHIN A MONTH AFTER BEING
23 SWORN IN, HE WAS-- FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD A BRAIN TUMOR AND,
24 DURING THE LAST MONTHS OF HIS LIFE, LINDA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR
25 WORKING THE COMMUNITY AND HELPING MIKE AND THE STAFF GET



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1 THROUGH A VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TIME IN THEIR LIFE AND JUST AN
2 ABSOLUTE CLASS ACT. SO, LINDA, WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU AND WE
3 WISH YOU AND JONATHAN AND YOUR FAMILY THE VERY, VERY BEST UP
4 NORTH AND ALWAYS KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A HOME HERE IN THE FOURTH
5 DISTRICT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE'S USED TO BEING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS
8 SO...

9

10 **LINDA WOLIN:** SUPERVISOR, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH.
11 THIS IS SUCH AN HONOR. AS YOU MENTIONED, I'M ALWAYS ON THE
12 OTHER SIDE WRITING THE LITTLE BLURB ABOUT SOMEBODY FOR ANOTHER
13 ELECTED TO READ. BUT I DO WANT TO SAY ON BEHALF OF MY FORMER
14 BOSSES, CONGRESSWOMAN HARMON AND ASSEMBLYMAN GORDON, THAT IT'S
15 ALWAYS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR
16 KNABE, AND I THINK IT REALLY SHOWS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR
17 STATE, FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO WORK TOGETHER TO
18 ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS FOR THIS COUNTY. SO I REALLY
19 APPRECIATE THE SUPERVISOR AND ALL HIS STAFF'S WORK TO HELP US
20 ACCOMPLISH THOSE THINGS, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S IT? TODAY WE ARE GOING TO
23 RECOGNIZE THE ONGOING FIGHT AGAINST HEART DISEASE AND STROKE
24 AND OUR BOARD HAS PROCLAIMED THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS AMERICAN
25 HEART MONTH THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. TO JOIN ME WITH THIS



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1 PRESENTATION THIS MORNING, OUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
2 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIVISION,
3 CLAUDIA KELLER, WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND STARLIGHT
4 GARCIA, WHO IS DIRECTOR, ADVOCACY AND LATINO CULTURAL HEALTH
5 INITIATIVES. DISEASES OF THE HEART ARE THE NATION'S LEADING
6 CAUSE OF DEATH AND STROKE IS THE THIRD LEADING CAUSE.
7 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE CLAIMS THE LIVES OF MOST AMERICAN WOMEN
8 EACH YEAR, MORE THAN THE NEXT FIVE CAUSES OF DEATH COMBINED.
9 THIS DISEASE HAS BEEN THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF WOMEN FOR THE
10 LAST 40 YEARS, YET MANY WOMEN STILL CONSIDER IT TO BE A MAN'S
11 DISEASE. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, GO RED FOR WOMEN, IS
12 A NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND EMPOWER WOMEN
13 TO REDUCE THEIR RISK FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, SAVING
14 THOUSANDS OF LIVES EACH YEAR. TO FURTHER PUBLICIZE THIS VITAL
15 MESSAGE, THE HEART FOR AMERICAN ACT WAS INTRODUCED IN THE
16 UNITED STATES CONGRESS THIS MORNING. THIS LEGISLATION WOULD
17 EDUCATE WOMEN ABOUT THE RISK FACTORS AND WARNING SIGNS OF
18 HEART DISEASE AND STROKE. THEY WILL ALSO REQUIRE DRUG
19 COMPANIES TO REPORT GENDER-BASED DATA TO OBTAIN ACCURATE
20 INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THIS DISEASE. I
21 ENCOURAGE THE WOMEN-- THE MEMBERS OF OUR COUNTY CONGRESSIONAL
22 DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THIS VITAL LEGISLATION. YOU CAN LOG ON,
23 WWW.AMERICANHEART.ORG TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HEART HEALTH AND
24 TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN YOUR AREA. SO,



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1 AT THIS TIME, LET ME GIVE THIS TO CLAUDIA AND STARLIGHT, THIS
2 PROCLAMATION. HI, HOW ARE YOU? [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **CLAUDIA KELLER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY. IT'S
5 WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MANY BEAUTIFUL LADIES HERE TODAY IN RED
6 AND TODAY, THIS DAY, WHERE WE RECOGNIZE AND REMEMBER THE MOST
7 HUMAN OF EMOTIONS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER AT THE HEART OF
8 THAT IS JUST THAT, THE HEART. FEBRUARY IS HEART HEALTH MONTH
9 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S ALSO GO RED FOR WOMEN MONTH
10 AT THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND WE ALSO STRONGLY
11 ENCOURAGE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DELEGATION-- THE LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE HEART HEALTH
13 ACT FOR WOMEN TODAY IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. I WANTED TO
14 THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR THIS PROCLAMATION. I WANTED TO
15 THANK SUPERVISOR BURKE FOR HER AGENDA ITEM PROCLAIMING
16 FEBRUARY AS AMERICAN HEART MONTH HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
17 THESE ACTIONS WILL HELP RECOGNIZE THE MANY ACTIVITIES THAT GO
18 ON IN THE COUNTY, SUCH AS EDUCATION, AWARENESS AND I
19 UNDERSTAND AND I'M VERY, VERY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE
20 FEBRUARY 28TH PAYCHECKS OF ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES WILL INCLUDE
21 HEART HEALTHY MESSAGING. TO THAT, I APPLAUD YOUR EFFORTS. I
22 ALSO WANTED TO THANK THIS BODY FOR THEIR PAST SUPPORT OF THE
23 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE
24 HAD THE SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ON OUR WALLIS
25 ANNABURG 12-LEAD EKG PROGRAM WITH L.A. COUNTY AND FIRE. THANK



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1 YOU FOR THAT, SIR. ALSO, SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS BEEN OUR
2 ADVOCATE ON SMOKE-FREE BEACHES AND, FOR THAT, I THANK YOU AND
3 FINALLY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS WORKED ON OUR BEHALF IN GETTING
4 THE "SEARCH YOUR HEART" PROGRAM UP AND RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE
5 COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THE LAST THING I'LL LEAVE YOU
6 WITH IS I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM TO GO OUT AND GET
7 HEALTH SCREENED FOR CHOLESTEROL, BLOOD PRESSURE, BODY MASS
8 INDEX. KNOW YOUR NUMBERS, KNOW YOUR RISK FACTORS. LEARN AND
9 LIVE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME GAYLE
12 HOLCOMBE FROM I.B.M. WHO IS GOING TO JOIN US IN THE BOARD'S
13 PROCLAMATION OF FEBRUARY 12TH THROUGH 18TH AS BLACK FAMILY
14 TECHNOLOGY WEEK. BLACK FAMILY TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK IS A
15 GLOBAL PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE VALUE
16 OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN
17 EDUCATING AND PREPARING BLACK CHILDREN FOR FUTURE CAREERS.
18 SINCE ITS INCEPTION 8 YEARS AGO, THE INITIATIVE SPONSORED BY
19 IBM AND CAREER COMMUNICATIONS GROUP HAS HOSTED HUNDREDS OF
20 EVENTS THAT HAVE PROVIDED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH ACCESS TO
21 TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING. THE NUMBER OF BLACK
22 FAMILIES WHO OWN COMPUTERS IS PROUDLY INCREASING, AS IS THE
23 PERCENTAGE OF BLACK HOUSEHOLDS WITH A INTERNET CONNECTION.
24 HOWEVER, THE ISSUE OF THE DIGITAL DIVIDE REMAINS A CRITICAL
25 CHALLENGE AND NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. ACCORDING TO A 2004



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1 STUDY, COMPUTER USAGE BY BLACKS LAGS BEHIND THAT OF NON-
2 HISPANIC WHITES BY 14%. SIMILARLY, A 45.6% INTERNET USE BY THE
3 BLACK COMMUNITY TRAILS THAT OF NON-HISPANIC WHITES BY NEARLY
4 20%. ACTIVITIES PLANNED ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR BLACK FAMILY
5 TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK WILL UNITE FAMILIES, CHURCHES, CIVIC
6 ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO HELP PLAN AND FUND ACTIVITIES
7 TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THIS VITAL TECHNOLOGY. SO THE BOARD
8 URGES ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY
9 AND ALL EVENTS SCHEDULED IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND THOSE WHO HAVE
10 COMPUTERS CAN LOG ON TO WWW.BLACKFAMILYNET.NET FOR MORE
11 INFORMATION. SO, AT THIS TIME, GAYLE, LET ME GIVE YOU THIS
12 PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HI. HOW
13 ARE YOU? [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **GAYLE HOLCOMBE:** I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON BEHALF OF I.B.M. FOR THIS
17 PROCLAMATION AND THAT YOU DO SUPPORT AND COME OUT AND SUPPORT
18 THE YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY AND FOR ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WITHIN
19 I.B.M. AROUND THE COUNTRY THAT ARE SUPPORTING THIS BLACK
20 FAMILY TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS WEEK. WE THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ONE OF
23 OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE RETIRING AND THAT'S BRIAN
24 SASAKI, WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
25 AFTER NEARLY 40 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE. A GRADUATE OF



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1 ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, BRIAN
2 BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH OUR COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BACK
3 IN 1968 AS A CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSISTANT. HE OBTAINED
4 REGISTRATION AS A CIVIL ENGINEER IN 1972 AND WAS PROMOTED
5 THROUGH THE RANKS IN 7 DIVISIONS, ULTIMATELY ACHIEVING THE
6 POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR, A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY
7 OF CIVIL ENGINEERS AND THE LOS ANGELES AND SAN GABRIEL RIVERS
8 WATERSHED COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE'S ALSO THE
9 DEPARTMENT'S ALTERNATE MEMBER AND EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE
10 RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND WATER CONSERVATION
11 AUTHORITY BOARDS AND SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN
12 CALIFORNIA COASTAL WATERS RESEARCH PROJECT BOARD. THROUGHOUT
13 HIS CAREER, BRIAN HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING LEADER, CONTRIBUTING
14 TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS AT PUBLIC
15 WORKS, TAKING PRIDE IN THE QUALITY OF HIS WORK AND
16 DEMONSTRATING EXEMPLARY WORK ETHICS AND PEOPLE SKILLS. SO,
17 BRIAN, THANK YOU FOR THIS NEARLY 40 YEARS OF SERVICE AND WE
18 WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR RETIREMENT.

19
20 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR? MR. MAYOR? I JUST WOULD ADD... [
21 APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO INTRODUCE JOAN SASAKI, HIS
24 WIFE, WHO IS WITH HIM. SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WOULD ADD TO BRIAN, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND
2 MYSELF AND MY STAFF, HE'S JUST BEEN AN ABSOLUTE PROFESSIONAL
3 TO WORK WITH AND ALWAYS WILLING TO LOOK OUTSIDE THE BOX. AND,
4 YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU PUT HIM INTO POSITION TO WORK AS A LIAISON
5 WITH DIFFERENT GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, HE WAS ALWAYS THERE
6 AND DID A FIRST CLASS JOB, SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE TO
7 THE COUNTY AND TO OUR DISTRICT BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE WISH
8 YOU HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR RETIREMENT. THANK YOU. [
9 APPLAUSE]

10

11 **BRIAN SASAKI:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISORS. I'VE BEEN VERY
12 PROUD AND HONORED TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF THE L.A. COUNTY FOR
13 THE LAST 38 YEARS. I'VE ENJOYED THE WORK I'VE DONE AND THE
14 PEOPLE I'VE WORKED WITH. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CHANGES SINCE I
15 STARTED IN 1968 WITH THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. BUT ONE THING
16 HAS ALWAYS REMAINED THE SAME, I THINK PUBLIC WORKS IS AN
17 EXCELLENT, OUTSTANDING DEPARTMENT AND WE'RE PROUD TO PROVIDE
18 THE EXCELLENT SERVICES THAT YOU ALL EXPECT FROM US. I'M VERY
19 PROUD TO HAVE WORKED HERE AND I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN AND
20 APPRECIATE THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND MR. WOLFE, OUR DIRECTOR?

23

24 **DON WOLFE:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY NOBODY IS INDISPENSABLE BUT
25 BRIAN IS GOING TO COME ABOUT, FOR ME, ABOUT AS CLOSE AS IT



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1 COMES. HE DOESN'T TALK A LOT AND, WHEN HE TALKS, HE TALKS
2 QUIETLY AND WE ALL SHUT UP AND LISTEN BECAUSE WHAT HE HAS TO
3 SAY IS IMPORTANT. AND WE'RE GOING TO MISS HIS COUNSEL AND THE
4 EXPERTISE THAT HE BRINGS TO THIS DEPARTMENT. BRIAN, THANKS A
5 LOT FOR ALL THE YEARS OF SERVICE. WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU. [
6 APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MORNING, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I
9 WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE LINDA AQUARO, WHO HAS SERVED OUR
10 COUNTY WITH DISTINCTION FOR FOUR DECADES, WITH MORE THAN 20
11 YEARS IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR. LINDA ROSE THROUGH THE
12 RANKS FROM FLOOD CONTROL TYPIST CLERK TO AN HISTORIC POSITION
13 IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AS THE FIRST PROPERTY OWNER'S
14 ADVOCATE, A POST CREATED BY ASSESSOR RICK AUERBACH IN 19-- I
15 SHOULD SAY IN THE YEAR 2000. SHE BECAME THE PUBLIC PERSONA OF
16 THE ASSESSOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORKING PROFESSIONALLY WITH
17 EVERY PROPERTY OWNER, BIG OR SMALL, IN SOLVING THEIR PROBLEMS.
18 SHE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS A PERSON WHO INSPIRED RESPECT AND
19 TRUST BY FINDING THE FAIREST SOLUTION FOR EVERY SITUATION. SHE
20 WAS ALSO HONORED IN NOVEMBER OF 1976 AS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
21 FOR HER WORK IN THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT. SO,
22 LINDA, THANK YOU FOR THESE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND LET US
23 GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND HAVE YOU SAY A FEW WORDS.
24 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **LINDA AQUARO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR AND I FEEL
2 VERY BLESSED TO HAVE SERVED THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ASSESSOR'S
3 OFFICE AND IT IS A GREAT DEPARTMENT AND OUR GOAL HAS ALWAYS
4 BEEN TO SERVE THE PUBLIC THE WAY THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO BE
5 TREATED IF WE HAD TO CALL IN. SO, AGAIN, I THANK YOU AND I
6 THANK VICK AUERBACH FOR ALLOWING ME TO HAVE THAT POSITION.
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **RICK AUERBACH, ASSESSOR:** ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, WE ESTABLISHED
10 THE POST OF PROPERTY OWNER'S ADVOCATE AND I MUST SAY, WE
11 DIDN'T LOOK VERY HARD FOR SOMEBODY TO FILL THAT BECAUSE OF
12 LINDA'S VAST EXPERIENCE AND HER COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE,
13 SHE DIDN'T DISAPPOINT US. SHE'S DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB OVER THE
14 PAST FIVE YEARS AND IN FACT IN HER ENTIRE CAREER WITH THE
15 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BUT, IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, SHE'S SERVED
16 AND HELPED THOUSANDS OF PROPERTY OWNERS THROUGH THE MAZE AND
17 BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS OF PROPERTY TAXES AND SHE'S JUST DONE AN
18 EXCELLENT JOB AND, LINDA, WE'RE REALLY GOING TO MISS YOU AND
19 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX WHO
22 IS 12 WEEKS OLD AND HER NAME IS ABBEY, WHO IS LOOKING FOR A
23 HOME. ACTUALLY, THE SWEATER IS BIGGER THAN ABBEY BUT ABBEY IS
24 LOOKING. ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER, YOU CAN CALL THE
25 TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR TELEVISION SCREEN,



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1 WHICH IS (562) 728-4644 AND LITTLE ABBEY CAN BE YOURS FOR
2 VALENTINE'S AND PRESIDENT'S DAY AND COMING UP, MEMORIAL DAY.
3 SEE EVERYBODY OUT THERE? SUPERVISOR BURKE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE TODAY THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN
6 MEMORY OF MARVIN EUGENE BRANSCOMB, A LOYAL AND DEDICATED
7 PUBLIC SERVANT FOR MORE THAN 34 YEARS WHO PASSED AWAY ON
8 FEBRUARY 6TH, 2006. MARVIN FOUND HIS TRUE LIFE'S WORK IN LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT. HE JOINED THE COMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ROSE
10 THROUGH THE RANKS FROM PATROLMAN TO LEAD DETECTIVE. HE ALSO
11 WAS PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE UNION FOR HIS DEPARTMENT. IN 2000,
12 DETECTIVE BRANSCOMB TRANSITIONED TO THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT, WHERE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE COMPTON COURTHOUSE. HE
14 WAS COMMITTED TO PROTECT AND SERVE CONSTITUENTS OF THE SECOND
15 DISTRICT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MABEL JEAN, AND THREE
16 CHILDREN, DIMITRICA, BOBBY AND JAMES. ROBERT EARL YOUNG, SR.,
17 AN OFFICER WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 23
18 YEARS, PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 47 ON JANUARY 23RD,
19 2006. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHARLENE, THREE CHILDREN,
20 CHRISTOPHER, ROBERT, JR. AND JOCELYN, HIS FATHER, JAMES, SIX
21 SIBLINGS AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. AND DAVID L. ABELL AND
22 HE WAS COMMITTED-- I DON'T KNOW WHETHER SUPERVISOR
23 YAROSLAVSKY, WERE YOU DOING THIS? DAVID ABELL? NO? YOU WERE?

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** ABELL. OKAY. HE WAS COMMITTED TO THE PRESERVATION

3 AND DEVELOPMENT OF JAZZ AND WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE

4 EDUCATION OF YOUNG JAZZ MUSICIANS. HE LED THE CREATION OF THE

5 BILL GREEN MENTOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHED THE

6 DAVID ABELL JAZZ EDUCATION FUND IN 1995. HE SPEARHEADED A

7 DRIVE TO REPLACE THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF THE MAGNET SCHOOL

8 WASHINGTON PREP, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY A FIRE, AND HELPED

9 RAISE MORE THAN 250,000 TO REPLACE THEIR LOSSES. IN GRATITUDE,

10 THE SCHOOL HAS RENAMED THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT THE BARBARA AND

11 DAVID ABELL MUSIC ACADEMY OF WASHINGTON PREPARATORY HIGH

12 SCHOOL. DAVID SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND THEN CHAIRMAN EMERITUS

13 OF THE LOS ANGELES JAZZ SOCIETY. HE WAS THE FIRST NON-MUSICIAN

14 SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE JAZZ SOCIETY TRIBUTE HONOREE AWARD. IN

15 CELEBRATION OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY IN 2005, THE FRIENDS OF JAZZ

16 AT U.C.L.A. HONORED DAVID WITH ITS HUMANITARIAN AWARD AND THE

17 N.A.A.C.P. PRESENTED HIM WITH HIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD. IN

18 HIS MEMORY, DAVID'S FAMILY HAS ESTABLISHED THE DAVID L. ABELL

19 SCHOLARSHIP TO FUND TO BENEFIT DESERVING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN

20 U.C.L.A. JAZZ STUDIES PROGRAM. HE WAS KNOWN AS A KIND, CARING,

21 AND HONEST MAN, A MAN OF INTEGRITY, A TRUE GENTLEMAN. HE IS

22 SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE OF 48 YEARS, BARBARA, DAUGHTERS,

23 JAMIE PATTERSON AND LORI ABELL, GRANDCHILDREN DANIELLE, SARA,

24 MICHAEL, AERIAL AND SHANE, SON-IN-LAW PATRICK PATTERSON, A

25 LARGE EXTENDED FAMILY. OF COURSE, MOST OF US KNEW HIM FROM THE



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1 AUCTION COMPANY AND HE STARTED OUT IN THE SECOND DISTRICT BUT
2 THEN I THINK HE MOVED TO-- OVER TO THE THIRD DISTRICT. AND
3 FATHER FERNANDO ARIZTI, WHO WAS THE-- WHO ENTERED THE JESUIT
4 SOCIETY IN 1954. INSPIRED BY THE DOCTOR-- BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER
5 KING, HE REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM HIS SUPERIORS TO COME TO
6 THE UNITED STATES TO BECOME PART OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.
7 FATHER FERNANDO CAME TO SERVE THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINO
8 COMMUNITIES. AFTER COMPLETING HIS TRAINING IN THEOLOGY IN
9 CHICAGO, HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN 1971. DURING THIS PERIOD,
10 FATHER FERNANDO BEGAN A SERIES OF PAINTINGS IN SEVERAL BLACK
11 CHURCHES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY, CHICAGO,
12 WASHINGTON, DC, NEW ORLEANS, BALTIMORE AND LOS ANGELES. AFTER
13 SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF DELORES MISSION AND TRANSFIGURATION
14 CHURCH, FATHER FERNANDO SERVED AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT SAINT
15 BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES. HE'S SURVIVED BY ONE
16 BROTHER, SISTER-IN-LAW, AS WELL AS HIS LOVING FAMILY AT SAINT
17 BRIDGET.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
20 ORDERED.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL ADJOURNMENTS. I
2 JUST WANTED TO SAY A WORD ABOUT DAVID ABELL. HE WAS A REAL
3 COMMUNITY- SPIRITED TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL, ASIDE FROM HIS
4 BUSINESS ACUMEN AND HIS CULTURAL ACUMEN. HE WAS GENEROUS, HE
5 WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP ORGANIZATIONS AND YOUNG ARTISTS AND
6 YOUNG ORGANIZATIONS. HE'S JUST A SWEET, SWEET MAN, AND IT'S A
7 GREAT LOSS TO OUR COMMUNITY. HIS PIANO STORE WAS DOWN THE
8 STREET FROM WHERE I LIVED FOR MOST OF MY LIFE AND I USED TO
9 LOOK AT ALL THOSE STEINWAY GRAND AND BABY GRAND PIANOS IN HIS
10 WINDOW, WISH I COULD HAVE OWNED ONE, NEVER COULD BUT HE WAS A
11 REAL FIXTURE IN LOS ANGELES AND IN THE CULTURAL SCENE, SO I
12 WANT TO ADD MY NAME TO THAT. MR. CHAIRMAN, ARE WE GOING TO
13 HOLD OFF ON ANY DISCUSSION ON THE JAIL ISSUE UNTIL THE SHERIFF
14 GETS HERE?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, WHEN
17 THE SHERIFF IS HERE, TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES THAT WE WOULD
18 DISCUSS THAT.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. INCLUDING MOTIONS THAT-- I'LL
21 JUST HOLD OFF UNTIL HE GETS HERE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** UNLESS YOU WANT TO PUT MOTIONS ON THE
24 TABLE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL CIRCULATE MINE. THAT'S FINE.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I MOVE TODAY
6 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MR. JOHN HONAKER. JOHN WAS A
7 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND A 44-YEAR TEACHER AT
8 MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL. HE PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 5TH OF
9 COMPLICATIONS FROM A STROKE AT THE AGE OF 77. HE WAS KNOWN FOR
10 DEDICATION AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND FOR STARTING A
11 SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE MUSTANG FOOTBALL PLAYERS. HE IS
12 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, FIVE CHILDREN, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR
13 GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I HELD ITEM NUMBER 5 ON THE SMALL
19 BUSINESS ANNUAL REPORT. WE HAVE SOME MEMBERS OF SMALL BUSINESS
20 FOLKS HERE, IF THEY COULD COME UP AND THEY'RE PREPARED TO GIVE
21 US A BRIEF REPORT AND IF WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, ASK THAT THEY
22 WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

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1 **REGINALD BYRON JONES SAWYER, SR.:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS
2 REGINALD BYRON JONES SAWYER, SR. I'M CHAIR OF THE LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION. ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION,
4 MR. MAYOR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
5 FOR LETTING US SPEAK A FEW MINUTES ON THE COMMISSION, ITS
6 WORKS AND WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS YEAR. I WOULD BE REMISS
7 IF I DIDN'T AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGE TWO OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS THAT
8 ARE HERE WITH US TODAY: JAVIER DEL VALLE WHO IS OUR VICE CHAIR
9 FROM D.I.V. TECH AND GEORGE HILL FROM CITY NATIONAL BANK ARE
10 WITH US HERE TODAY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE EX-OFFICIO
11 MEMBERS OF OUR SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION: ALBERTO ALVARADO,
12 U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
13 OFFICER, VINCENT JONES, HAS BEEN HELPFUL, ISD DAVE LAMBERTSON
14 AND JOE SANDOVAL HAVE BEEN REAL CRITICAL IN THE SUCCESS OVER
15 THE LAST YEAR. AND, MOST IMPORTANT, OUR STAFF, DEBBIE CABRIO
16 AND JOAN SHELLEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING SURE THAT
17 WE'RE ABLE TO GET OUR WORK DONE. THIS YEAR, THE SMALL BUSINESS
18 COMMISSION CONTINUED ITS CORE MISSION, WHICH IS REALLY TO
19 PROVIDE ONGOING ADVICE AND SUPPORT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO ASSIST WITH THE HEALTHY GROWTH OF
21 SMALL BUSINESSES IN THIS COUNTY. AND, MORE IMPORTANT, AS SMALL
22 BUSINESSES THAT ARE PRESENTLY DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY
23 AND THOSE THAT HAVE NOT AND, MORE IMPORTANT, THOSE THAT WISH
24 TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY.
25 THE COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE I.S.D. DEPARTMENT,



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1 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND THE
2 PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER CONTINUES TO DEVELOP
3 NEW AND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO SERVE THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY.
4 P-TECH, JUST SO THAT YOU KNOW, PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
5 FOR FIRMS THAT WANT TO BID ON DEFENSE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
6 CONTRACTS. IT IS FUNDED BY A U.S. DEFENSE GRANT. PRESENTLY,
7 IT'S IN ITS SIX-YEAR OF BEING CONTRACTED. THEIR CONTRACTS IS
8 ABOUT \$140,000, AND THEY'VE BEEN ANOTHER INTEGRAL PART IN OUR
9 SUCCESS. THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE
10 ONGOING SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF SEVERAL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
11 AND A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE COMPLETION OF THE BOLD STEPS
12 FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE COMPLETED. NOW FOR THE
13 HIGHLIGHTS. THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL
14 CENTER SUCCESSFULLY RELOCATED HIS OFFICES AND OPERATIONS FROM
15 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO THE INTERNAL SERVICES
16 DEPARTMENT ON FEBRUARY 15TH, 2005, AS MANDATED BY THIS BOARD
17 AT ITS JANUARY 4TH MEETING. AS AN ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE
18 SMALL BUSINESS WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, I.S.D. PRESENTLY HAS
19 RECORDED OVER \$13 MILLION IN PURCHASES ISSUED TO CERTIFIED
20 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. IN ADDITION, I.S.D. HAS
21 DEVELOPED AN OUTSTANDING BOOK, IT'S CALLED THE YELLOW PAGES,
22 WHICH IS A DIRECTORY OF COUNTY CERTIFIED L.S.B.E.S, LOCAL
23 SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. IN ADDITION, OSB, P-TECH HAS ALSO
24 RECORDED APPROXIMATELY 27.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOVERNMENT
25 CONTRACTS TO ALL BUSINESSES RESULTING IN THE CREATION OF 746



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1 NEW JOBS IN THE L.A. COUNTY AREA. IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS.
2 WE'VE REDESIGNED OUR WEBSITE. WE'VE MADE IT MORE BUSINESS-
3 FRIENDLY, MORE USER-FRIENDLY, MORE STAFF FRIENDLY THAN IT'S
4 EVER BEEN BEFORE. OUTREACH TO OVER 2,400 BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT
5 THE COUNTYWIDE AREA THROUGH WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING CLASSES
6 WHICH INCLUDED I.S.D.S, SMALL BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM, BOOT CAMP
7 TRAINING. IN ADDITION, WE'RE BUILDING THE P-TECH CLIENT BASE
8 TO APPROXIMATELY 1,424 BUSINESSES, AND THAT'S AN OUTSTANDING
9 INCREASE. WE ALSO CONDUCTED THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED COUNTY
10 CONTRACTING CONNECTIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE'VE HAD THE PROCUREMENT FAIR IN
12 VAN NUYS UNDER SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY'S LEADERSHIP AND
13 ACCESS TO CAPITAL THEME WORKSHOPS IN THE CARSON AREA UNDER
14 SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRAITHWAITE- BURKE'S LEADERSHIP. WE ALSO
15 HAVE A TRILINGUAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE DATABASE FOR CHINESE,
16 ENGLISH AND SPANISH TO HELP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN
17 THE AREA. NOW, FOR 2006 AND WHAT WE PLAN TO DO, PRETTY MUCH MY
18 AGENDA FOR THIS COMING YEAR. WE'RE GOING TO IMPROVE BETTER
19 COMMUNICATIONS. THE FIRST EXAMPLE OF THAT IS FOR US TO COME TO
20 THIS DISTINGUISHED BODY AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING. IN
21 ADDITION, WE PLAN TO CONTINUALLY GO OUT AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF
22 OF SMALL BUSINESSES TO IMPROVE THEIR STATE IN LIFE. WE ALSO
23 WANT TO REVISIT THE DISCUSSION ABOUT TRADE MISSIONS. WE'VE
24 GONE ON SEVERAL TRADE MISSIONS WHERE WE THINK WE'VE BENEFITED
25 THE SMALL BUSINESS AREAS IN THIS COUNTY AND WE WOULD LIKE TO



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1 REVISIT THAT IN THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT
2 RECENTLY. THERE'S SOME IMPEDIMENTS TO THAT AND WE'RE GOING TO
3 LOOK TO THIS BOARD TO HELP US WITH REINVIGORATING THAT
4 OBJECTIVE, BECAUSE BRINGING IN BUSINESSES INTERNATIONALLY WILL
5 ULTIMATELY HELP THIS REGION. THIS IS A ECONOMIC HUB FOR AN
6 INTERNATIONAL WORLD AND WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO BRING IT NOT
7 ONLY JUST TO THE BIG BUSINESSES BUT TO THE SMALL BUSINESSES IN
8 THIS AREA. ALSO, WE'RE GOING TO IMPROVE OUR BETTER METHODOLOGY
9 OF IDENTIFYING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN
10 THIS COUNTY BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, FOR THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS WITHIN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. RIGHT NOW, DAVE
12 LAMBERTSON HAS AN IDEA OF HOW WE CAN DO THAT. I DON'T WANT TO,
13 YOU KNOW, JUMP THE GUN HERE BUT HOPEFULLY, WITHIN THE NEXT
14 COUPLE OF MONTHS, HE'LL BRING WHAT I THINK IS ONE OF THE MOST
15 INNOVATIVE IDEAS FOR TRACKING, HOW YOU KEEP TRACK OF SMALL
16 BUSINESSES IN THE AREA. BUT, MORE IMPORTANT, HOW WE BRING IN
17 SMALL BUSINESS INTO THE COUNTY FAMILY SO THEY CAN ENJOY THE
18 SAME BENEFITS OF HAVING COUNTY CONTRACTS. AND I THINK DAVE HAS
19 COME UP WITH A BRILLIANT IDEA OF HOW TO DO THAT. AND THEN
20 WE'VE ALSO STARTED LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE UNDER MY LEADERSHIP
21 TO LOOK AT WHAT'S GOING ON NOT ONLY IN THE STATE AND FEDERAL
22 BUT WHAT KIND OF LEGISLATION WILL HELP SMALL BUSINESSES AND WE
23 JUST STARTED THIS COMMITTEE. WE'RE KIND OF EXCITED ABOUT IT
24 BECAUSE IT COULD BRING A WHOLE PLETHORA OF NEW THINGS THAT
25 COULD COME UP THAT COULD HELP SMALL BUSINESSES. AND THEN,



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1 FINALLY, THIS NEXT MARCH, WE'RE HOPING TO HAVE CONTRACTING
2 CONNECTIONS IN MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT, IN SUPERVISOR
3 MOLINA'S DISTRICT NEXT MARCH. WITH THAT, I'M AVAILABLE FOR
4 QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO IF DAVE COULD COME UP SO I
7 CAN ASK HIM A COUPLE QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** FIRST OF ALL, REG, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND
10 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. I KNOW YOU'VE HAD A GOOD YEAR
11 OVER THERE. HAS THE REDESIGN OF YOUR WEBSITE-- I MEAN, HAS
12 THAT IMPROVED SOME OF THE OUTREACH ISSUES THAT YOU'VE
13 ATTEMPTED TO DEAL WITH OVER THE PAST YEAR OR SO?

14

15 **REGINALD BYRON JONES SAWYER, SR.:** WE'VE GOTTEN MORE HITS.
16 OBVIOUSLY, WE WOULD LIKE A LOT MORE. WE SET OUR BAR HIGH, AS
17 WE ALWAYS DO, AT THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION SO WE'RE GOING
18 TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE IT SO IT JUST MAKES IT A LOT EASIER FOR
19 PEOPLE NOT ONLY TO ACCESS IT, BUT TO ENGENDER OTHER PEOPLE, TO
20 TELL OTHER PEOPLE WITH ACCESSING IT AND THAT'S REALLY THE GOAL
21 RIGHT HERE, IS TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF PEOPLE WHO ARE
22 ACCESSING IT RIGHT NOW.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE WE'RE IN OUR NINTH YEAR AND
25 WE'VE COME A LONG WAY SINCE 1997 AND I KNOW THE TRANSITION



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1 FROM CDC TO I.S.D. HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT ONE AS WELL, TOO, BUT
2 I WANT TO THANK YOU AND I.S.D. AND MY COMMISSIONERS AS WELL
3 FOR A JOB WELL DONE AND WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU AND WORK
4 WITH YOU WITH SOME INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL
5 BUSINESSES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND AROUND. ALSO, THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT AS WELL, TOO,
7 SO WE WANT TO THANK THEM, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST SAY, WE ALL RECEIVED A
10 COMMUNICATION FROM MR. BISHOP, WHO SERVES ON THE COMMISSION
11 AND HE ASKED DAVE, HOW WELL DOES THE I.S.D. REPORT DATA IN AN
12 ACCURATE AND SYSTEMATIC MANNER TO THE O.S.B. COMMISSION?

13

14 **DAVE LAMBERTSON:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY
15 NAME IS DAVE LAMBERTSON, I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL
16 SERVICES DEPARTMENT. I.S.D., FOR A PERIOD OF TIME NOW, HAS
17 BEEN GENERATING STATISTICS ON THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS GENERATED
18 FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE
19 5% PREFERENCE PROGRAM. I THINK, OVERALL, WE DO A PRETTY GOOD
20 JOB ON RAW NUMBERS IN TERMS OF THE AMOUNT THAT WE'RE
21 GENERATING. I DO AGREE WITH MR. BISHOP THAT THERE IS ROOM FOR
22 ENHANCEMENT IN WHAT I WOULD CALL AND I THINK HE WOULD ALSO
23 CALL DIAGNOSTICS. WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF DICING THE
24 DATA UP SO WE KNOW BY COMMODITY CODE, BY SIZE, BY GEOGRAPHIC
25 AREA, WHO WE'RE SPECIFICALLY DOING BUSINESS WITH. WE NEED TO



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1 DO A BETTER JOB OF CAPTURING LOST OPPORTUNITIES. IT'S ONE
2 THING TO HAVE DATA TO SAY WHO YOU GOT, WE HAVE TO HAVE A WAY
3 TO FIND OUT WHO WE MISSED. WE'RE ENGAGING A CONSULTANT NOW TO
4 HELP US DO SOME DEMOGRAPHICS ON THE SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE
5 AREA. WE DOUBLED THE NUMBER THAT WE CERTIFIED FROM LAST YEAR
6 BUT WE'RE STILL WELL BELOW WHAT I THINK IS THE TARGET
7 POPULATIONS OF FOLKS THAT WE OUGHT TO BE DOING BUSINESS WITH.
8 THAT CONSULTANT WILL HELP US, LET US KNOW WHERE WE ARE TO
9 TARGET OUR EFFORTS AND ENHANCE THE DATA COLLECTION IN THAT
10 REGARD.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOES I.S.D. PROVIDE A REPORT ON HOW
13 WELL SMALL BUSINESSES FARE COMPARED TO THOSE-- THE TOTAL
14 CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE?

15

16 **DAVE LAMBERTSON:** NOT YET BUT THAT'S ONE OF THE INITIATIVES
17 THAT WE'RE WORKING ON. YOU COULD COMPARE IT TO THE TOTAL
18 DOLLARS AMOUNT THAT THE COUNTY PAYS BUT THAT WOULD BE
19 MISLEADING AS WELL BECAUSE A LOT OF THE PAYMENTS ARE FOR
20 FOSTER CARE, MEDICAL SERVICES, THE TYPES OF STUFF THAT THEY
21 WOULDN'T TYPICALLY COMPETE ON. WE ARE GOING TO WORK ON A
22 DATABASE THAT WILL ALLOW US TO COMPARE WHAT THE ENTIRE
23 OPPORTUNITY WAS FOR ALL BUSINESSES VERSUS WHAT WAS AWARDED TO
24 SMALL BUSINESS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO WE KNOW THE-- RELATIVE TO THE--
2 HAVE THE NUMBERS OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE WHOLE INCREASED OR
3 IS THE NUMBER RELATIVELY REMAINING ABOUT THE SAME?

4

5 **DAVE LAMBERTSON:** WE HAD AN INITIATIVE LAST YEAR, THE BOOT
6 CAMP, WHICH REGGIE MENTIONED, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
7 CERTIFIED BUSINESSES. WE WENT FROM AROUND 150 TO 300 IN THAT
8 12-MONTH PERIOD. THE STATE INDICATES THAT THERE ARE 1,520 IN
9 THE AREA THAT MEET CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO THIS 1,200
10 WE STILL HAVE TO CAPTURE. I BELIEVE THERE'S MORE BEYOND THE
11 1,500, SO WE'VE DOUBLED THE NUMBER THAT WE'VE HAD CERTIFIED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
14 SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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16 **SUP. BURKE:** YES, WELL, FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE
17 YOU ON THE SUCCESS OF THE BUSINESS SEMINARS AND THE NUMBER OF
18 PEOPLE WHO COME IN. I THINK IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAD
19 PEOPLE WHO COULD ESTABLISH THAT THEY RECEIVED SUCCESS FROM
20 BEING THERE AND THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO CONTACT OTHER
21 BUSINESSES WHERE THEY WERE ABLE TO GROW THEIR BUSINESS. I JUST
22 WONDER IF YOU'RE CONTINUING TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE
23 INTERNATIONAL ISSUES IN TERMS OF RELATIONSHIPS AS FAR AS SOME
24 OF THE BUSINESSES BEING ABLE TO EXPAND ON AN INTERNATIONAL
25 LEVEL.



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2 **REGINALD BYRON JONES SAWYER, SR.:** AND THAT'S WHAT I HAD
3 MENTIONED EARLIER ABOUT DOING MORE OUTREACH DUE TO THE VEHICLE
4 OF TRADE MISSIONS AND TRYING TO FOSTER THAT A LOT MORE SO THAT
5 SMALL BUSINESSES HERE CAN EXTEND THEIR BOUNDARIES A LOT
6 FURTHER THAN THEY CAN AND I THINK, FOR US, THE KEY TO THAT
7 WILL BE THAT TRADE MISSIONS AND HOW WE CAN IMPACT.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT. AND SOME OF THE CONSULAR CORPS PEOPLE, I
10 THINK, ARE PEOPLE THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH IN
11 THAT REGARD BECAUSE REALLY THEIR JOB IS REALLY TO TRY TO PUSH
12 FOR MORE COMMERCE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND PARTICULARLY
13 LOS ANGELES. BUT I WAS JUST VERY PLEASED AND I HOPE WE DO HAVE
14 ANOTHER BUSINESS OUTREACH SEMINAR IN OUR DISTRICT NEXT YEAR.

15

16 **REGINALD BYRON JONES SAWYER, SR.:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** OR THIS YEAR.

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20 **REGINALD BYRON JONES SAWYER, SR.:** THIS YEAR.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** THIS YEAR. OKAY. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE AS AMENDED. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
3 THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER ADJOURNMENTS, SUPERVISOR?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S IT.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TODAY WHEN
8 WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY DERDERIAN, THE
9 WIFE OF MICHAEL DERDERIAN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 8TH.
10 MICHAEL AND HIS WIFE WERE QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR COUNTY AND
11 ORANGE COUNTY, THE OWNER OF ROYALTY CARPET COMPANY, WHICH HAS
12 CARPETED FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTELS ACROSS THE GLOBE AND
13 JUST A VERY FINE WONDERFUL FAMILY, A GIVING FAMILY. BILLY
14 DRAKE, WHO WAS A CUSTODY ASSISTANT AT TWIN TOWERS, WHO DIED IN
15 A OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT THIS PAST WEEKEND. BILL LANE,
16 RETIRED PROJECT ENGINEER AT NORTHROP BOEING AND LOCKHEED FROM
17 GRENADA HILLS. DAVID SEIGLE, WHO WAS CO-FOUNDER OF RIVIERA
18 CONVERTIBLE SOFA COMPANY, WHO PASSED AWAY. AND JEAN MCCLINTOCK
19 HIGGINS, WHO WAS INVOLVED WITH MANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS,
20 INCLUDING THE PASADENA GILD OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, THE JUNIOR
21 LEAGUE OF PASADENA AND THE PASADENA BEAUTIFUL FOUNDATION.
22 ELIZABETH "PUFF" LAVERTY, WHO WAS INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY.
23 AND MARIE JEANETTE ESINHART THOMPSON. AND DENNIS GRUSH,
24 FORMERLY OF LA CANADA, PASSED AWAY. SECONDED BY MS. BURKE.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THE MOTION I WAS GOING TO PUT



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1 ON THE TABLE RELATIVE TO THE SHERIFF WOULD BE THAT THE BOARD
2 WOULD DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF AND REPORT
3 BACK IN TWO WEEKS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPEDITING THE
4 BACKFILLING OF TWIN TOWERS WITH HIGH LEVEL INMATES, INCLUDING
5 CONSIDERATION OF TEMPORARY CLOSING LESS SECURE CELLS, DORMS
6 FOR PURPOSES OF SHIFTING EXISTING STAFF TO TWIN TOWERS UNTIL
7 ADDITIONAL STAFFS ARE AVAILABLE, IMPLEMENTATION OF A BONUS
8 SYSTEM BETWEEN 1,000 TO \$2,000 FOR STAFF WHO RECRUIT QUALIFIED
9 CANDIDATES THAT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ACADEMY AS PER MY
10 MOTION OF JUNE 20TH, 2005, AS WELL AS OTHER CREATIVE
11 INCENTIVES FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PURPOSES AND (3)
12 REVIEW ALL OF THE CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND
13 IDENTIFY WHICH OF THOSE ARE CURRENTLY FILLED WITH SWORN STAFF
14 THAT COULD BE FILLED WITH CIVILIAN STAFF, SUCH AS THE 40
15 DEPUTIES PERFORMING STATION DESK FUNCTIONS THAT MAY BE
16 PERFORMED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIANS AND MAKE
17 RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW WE MAY MAXIMIZE THE USE OF OUR SWORN
18 STAFF MORE EFFECTIVELY. I'LL PUT THAT ON THE TABLE. SUPERVISOR
19 YAROSLAVSKY.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME PUT-- I CIRCULATED IT. I WANT TO READ
22 IT IN, THOUGH, AS LONG AS WE'RE DOING IT. NEED TO KILL A FEW
23 MINUTES HERE, I GUESS. JUST BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, IN JUNE OF
24 2004, ALMOST-- OVER A YEAR AND A HALF AGO, THIS BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS DIRECTED THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO



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1 REPORT BACK WITH A PLAN FOR DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE
2 FACILITIES MASTER PLAN FOR THE JAILS. WITH THE CURRENT
3 SITUATION OF THE COUNTY JAILS AS URGENT AS IT HAS EVER BEEN,
4 IT'S TIME TO AGGRESSIVELY PROCEED WITH THE BOARD'S PRIOR
5 DIRECTIVE. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.A.O. REPORT BACK BY
6 MARCH 14TH, FOUR WEEKS FROM TODAY, WITH A PLAN TO, (A) ASSESS
7 THE PHYSICAL CONDITION AND OPERATING CAPACITY OF EACH OF THE
8 COUNTY'S CUSTODY FACILITIES, (B) WITH THE SHERIFF'S
9 COOPERATION, CLASSIFY EACH TYPE OF INMATE BY HOUSING NEED AND
10 QUANTIFY THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED POPULATION OF EACH TYPE OF
11 INMATE, (C) WITH THE SHERIFF'S COOPERATION, DETERMINE THE
12 OPERATIONAL COSTS OF HOUSING EACH TYPE OF INMATE AT EACH
13 EXISTING FACILITY, (D) PREPARE A SET OF OPTIONS AND/OR FOR
14 ALTERING-- I'M SORRY, FOR ALTERING OR ADDING FACILITIES TO
15 MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY'S CURRENT AND PROJECTED INMATE
16 POPULATION. AND, FINALLY, TO PRESENT THE BOARD FOR
17 CONSIDERATION A RECOMMENDED PLAN WITH FUNDING OPTIONS FOR BOTH
18 OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL NEEDS TO GUIDE THE COUNTY'S
19 ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF CUSTODY FACILITIES NOW
20 AND FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS. OBVIOUSLY, WE'VE ALL BEEN FOCUSED
21 ON THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION, UNDERSTANDABLY AND APPROPRIATELY
22 SO, BUT WHAT'S COME TO LIGHT LONG BEFORE THESE SITUATIONS
23 AROSE IS THAT THERE'S A LONG-TERM ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE
24 ADDRESSED, LONG-TERM FACILITIES AND OPERATION OF FACILITIES
25 ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED AND I UNDERSTAND, FROM MY



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1 DISCUSSION WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, THE REASON
2 THIS WAS NOT DONE WAS THE STUDY WAS GOING TO COST SOME MONEY
3 AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO END UP SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY TRYING
4 TO DO A SHORT-TERM FIX TO GET FROM HERE TO THERE AND I THINK
5 THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO TAKE A LONGER VIEW, LOOK AT THE
6 JAIL SITUATION AND WHAT WE CAN DO, WHAT OUR OPTIONS ARE, NOT
7 JUST FOR THE NEXT WEEK OR 30 DAYS OR A YEAR BUT FOR THE NEXT
8 DECADE AND BEYOND. AFTER LAST WEEK'S MEETING, I WENT UP WITH
9 THE SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL, UP TO THE NORTH FACILITY AND IT'S ONE
10 THING TO HEAR ABOUT IT, IT'S ANOTHER THING TO SEE IT. AND I
11 THINK WE HAVE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT-- LONG-TERM ISSUES THAT
12 NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. I THINK THIS IS A REPORT BACK. I HOPE IT
13 CAN BE TREATED AS A REPORT BACK IN FOUR WEEKS. MAYBE THE
14 SHERIFF WILL WANT TO COMMENT ON IT WHEN HE GETS HERE. THAT'S
15 IT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HAVE
18 ADJOURNMENTS?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A LONG-TIME FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENT
22 AND BALDWIN PARK COMMUNITY LEADER BY THE NAME OF LENA HOLGUIN.
23 WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. AND
24 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARIA SOCORRO VENEGAS.
25 SHE'S THE BELOVED AUNT OF MY FORMER STAFF MEMBER, MARTHA



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1 MOLINA VILAS AND WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO
2 MARTHA AND HER FAMILY AS WELL.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED AND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
5 ORDERED. DR. CLAVREUL, A-3.

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7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
8 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THE ISSUE OF VAPODERM, I'M BACK
9 WITH THE SAME ISSUE BECAUSE I GOT THE WRONG ANSWERS. FIRST OF
10 ALL, I RECEIVED A LETTER AND I AM SORRY IT WAS A LETTER POSTED
11 ON THE WEBSITE ABOUT VAPODERM, AND IT IS VERY SAD THAT DR.
12 CHERNOF IS NOT IN THE POSITION BUT HE ALREADY HAS ALL THE BAD
13 HABITS OF GARTHWAITE OF MISREPRESENTING THE FACTS. AND I THINK
14 IT'S ABSURD TO START THIS WAY. DR. CHERNOF PUT DOWN THAT THE
15 REASON THEY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT VAPODERM IS BECAUSE THEY DID
16 NOT OWN THE EQUIPMENT SO THEY WILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED RECALL.
17 THAT A PHYSICIAN EVEN PUTS THAT DOWN IS PITIFUL. EACH
18 HOSPITAL, EACH PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE RECEIVED RECALL NOTICE. I
19 DON'T OWN A VAPODERM, YOU KNOW, VENTILATOR IN MY HOME TO TAKE
20 CARE OF MY CATS, YOU KNOW, BUT I GET THE RECALLS. ANYBODY IN
21 THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY GETS THE RECALLS. FOR HIM TO PUT IT IN
22 WRITING AND MISREPRESENTING THE FACT IS APPALLING. IT'S
23 SOMEBODY YOU'RE PAYING A HUGE AMOUNT TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE. AND,
24 WHEN MISS EPPS CAME HERE TWO WEEKS AGO, AND I ASKED THE
25 QUESTION ABOUT JENNIFER LEE, SHE SAID HER NAME HAD BEEN MIS-



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1 SAID AND IT WAS NOT REALLY SINNIFER LEE, IT WAS JENNIFER LEE.
2 AGAIN, MISREPRESENTATION. MISS JENNIFER LEE DOES NOT WORK FOR
3 VAPODERM, CONTRARY TO WHAT MISS EPPS TESTIFIED HERE. SHE IS A
4 REP FROM ANOTHER COMPANY WHO ARE PAID TO SELL VAPODERM. I'M
5 GETTING TIRED OF THE LIES. YOU SHOULD BE. ALL OF YOU SHOULD BE
6 ASKING SOME VERY TOUGH QUESTIONS. ALSO, FOR ALL THE MANY YEARS
7 DR. GARTHWAITE WAS HERE, I CONSISTENTLY COMPLAINED THAT HE DID
8 NOT HAVE A LICENSE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THERE WAS AN
9 ARTICLE ON FEBRUARY 2ND, IN "THE LOS ANGELES TIMES" DEMANDING
10 THAT TWO DEPARTMENT HEADS OF U.C.I. BE DEMOTED BECAUSE THEY
11 DID NOT HAVE A LICENSE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE
12 MEDICAL BOARD IS VERY PRECISE. AND THEY SAID, THEIR EXEMPTION
13 FOR SOMEBODY TO PERFORM WITHOUT A LICENSE IN THE STATE OF
14 CALIFORNIA IS INTENDED TO BE ISSUED FOR FACULTY WITH SPECIAL
15 TALENT. IT WAS NOT INTENDED TO BE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR
16 DEPARTMENT HEADS. AND THAT'S APPLIED DIRECTLY TO DR.
17 GARTHWAITE. HE WAS NOT ENTITLED TO THAT TITLE OF CHIEF MEDICAL
18 OFFICER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. TUT HAYES.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OH, AND FOR THE RECORD, I WOULD LIKE
23 FOR YOU TO GET THOSE ARTICLES ON UCI.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. TUT. DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK
2 ON A-3? OKAY. DR. CHERNOF, LET ME ASK A QUESTION. THIS REGARDS
3 YOUR EMAIL TO US THIS MORNING. YOU INDICATED IN YOUR EMAIL
4 THAT KING/DREW HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE STATE CHILDREN'S
5 MEDICAL SERVICES RELATIVE TO A DISCONTINUANCE OF A
6 RELATIONSHIP AND YOU'VE ASKED FOR A 60-DAY EXTENSION. HOW
7 COULD THE STATE NOT KNOW WHO WASN'T THE HEAD OF THE HOSPITAL
8 WHEN YOU INDICATED IT WENT TO INTERIM JONES, WHO HAD NEVER
9 WORKED AT KING/DREW?

10

11 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MAYOR, I
12 THINK THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. WE'VE PUT AN INQUIRY TO THE
13 STATE. THE LETTER WAS MISDIRECTED AND THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT
14 THE HOSPITAL EXECUTIVE RECEIVED THE LETTER. THE HOSPITAL
15 ADMINISTRATION DOES LOG ALL CORRESPONDENCE THAT COMES IN IN
16 STANDARD FASHION AND THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF THAT ON THE LOG,
17 SO WE'VE PLACED APPROPRIATE PHONE CALLS AND WRITTEN
18 COMMUNICATION TO THE STATE ON THIS ISSUE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE
21 WITHDRAWAL OF THAT RELATIONSHIP IF THE STATE MAKES THAT
22 DECISION? CANNOT GRANT YOU THE 60-DAY CONTINUATION?

23

24 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** THE FACILITY WOULD THEN SIMPLY NEED TO
25 REAPPLY FOR C.C.S. ACCREDITATION. THE FACILITY RECEIVED



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1 CONDITIONAL ACCREDITATION PENDING THE RECEIPT OF SOME MORE
2 INFORMATION AND THE FACILITY HAS THAT INFORMATION. IT JUST
3 DIDN'T REACH THE RIGHT LEVEL THAT IT NEEDED TO BE SUBMITTED
4 AND THE FACILITY WILL THEN JUST PROMPTLY REAPPLY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK, IF WE LOSE C.S.S.
7 ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATION, WE LOSE THE MEDI-CAL, MEDICAID
8 FUNDING. IS THAT SIMILAR TO THIS LOSS OF RECOGNITION OR IS IT
9 A DIFFERENT...?

10

11 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** IT'S A GOOD QUESTION, MAYOR. C.C.S. IS, IN
12 MANY WAYS, A PAYER FOR A VERY SPECIFIC SUBSET OF SERVICES.
13 C.C.S. PAYS FOR SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC DEBIL--
14 PHYSICALLY DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS, SO THERE'S A SMALL
15 SUBSET OF SERVICES THAT COULD BE FINANCIALLY IMPACTED IN THE
16 HOSPITAL, PRIMARILY IN THE N.I.C.U. AREA FOR A SUBSET BUT NOT
17 ALL OF N.I.C.U. SERVICES. THERE'S A VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF
18 PEDIATRIC OUTPATIENT AND INPATIENT SERVICES THAT COULD BE
19 IMPACTED BUT WE DON'T DO MANY SERVICES AT THAT FACILITY THAT
20 QUALIFY FOR C.C.S. THEY'RE PRIMARILY THINGS YOU'D SEE IN A
21 TERTIARY QUATERNARY HOSPITAL OR A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS INDEPENDENT OF C.S.S., THEN?

24

25 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT, MAYOR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT SOUNDS TO ME THAT THIS IS JUST SOME KIND
9 OF SCREW-UP EITHER ON THE STATE'S PART OR JUST NOBODY'S PART,
10 IT JUST-- IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE WRONG PERSON, NEVER GOT TO
11 YOU. IS THERE ANY QUESTION IN YOUR MIND THAT YOU COULD ADDRESS
12 THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE
13 HOSPITAL, NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE LETTER?

14

15 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SUPERVISOR, WE JUST RECEIVED A LETTER
16 YESTERDAY AND THE C.E.O...

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, HAVING LOOKED AT THE LETTER, DO YOU
19 THINK YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM ADDRESSING THE ISSUES THAT ARE IN
20 THE LETTER?

21

22 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** AT THIS TIME, I DON'T BELIEVE SO. FROM ALL
23 THE GUIDANCE I'VE RECEIVED FROM ANTOINETTE SMITH-EPPS AND HER
24 STAFF, WE BELIEVE IT'S VERY DOABLE.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHY THIS IS-- ARE YOU-- YOUR EMAIL TO US
2 THIS MORNING INDICATED THAT YOU ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO
3 CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE ABOUT THIS?

4

5 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BY TELEPHONE, I ASSUME?

8

9 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** AND BY WRITING BOTH. ALREADY BEEN DONE
10 BOTH.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE YOU TALKED TO ANYBODY? HAVE YOU MADE
13 CONTACT WITH ANYBODY?

14

15 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** I PERSONALLY HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PHONE CALL
16 BACK YET SUPERVISOR BUT I'VE BEEN HERE MOST OF THE MORNING AND
17 I HAVE STAFF FOLLOWING UP ON IT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN IS-- THE LETTER YOU RECEIVED IN
20 SEVERING THE RELATIONSHIP EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY OR IS IT...

21

22 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** IT WAS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THAT'S
23 CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT DOES THAT-- DOES THAT MEAN THERE IS
2 FINANCIAL IMPACT IMMEDIATELY?

3

4 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** THAT WOULD BE CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHERE DID THIS LETTER COME FROM?

7

8 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** FROM THE STATE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH PART IN THE STATE?

11

12 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** THE CENTER-- THE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL
13 SERVICES...

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH?

16

17 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, MR. JANSSEN, PERHAPS YOUR GOOD FRIEND,
20 THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND WHATEVER IT IS UP THERE, MISS
21 BELLSHAY, YOU CAN PICK UP THE PHONE AND GIVE HER A CALL THIS
22 MORNING. THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO
23 FESTER FOR 24 HOURS. IF IT'S AN HONEST SCREW-UP ON ONE OR MORE
24 ENTITIES' PARTS, THEN THIS SHOULD BE RESOLVED VERY QUICKLY. IT
25 SOUNDS TO ME LIKE THAT WOULD BE IN THE BEST PUBLIC INTEREST



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1 RATHER THAN TO GO THROUGH ALL THE HOOPS THAT WILL OBVIOUSLY
2 FOLLOW. SO I WOULD SUGGEST THAT BE DONE RIGHT AWAY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU NEED HELP ON THE PHONE CALLS, LET US KNOW.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THESE ARE THE FUNDS FOR NEONATAL, IS THAT
9 CORRECT?

10

11 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** C.C.S. PAYS FOR A SUBSET OF N.I.C.U.
12 SERVICES BUT NOT ALL, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT JUST SOME OF THEM?

15

16 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SOME OF THEM, CORRECT.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S PRIMARILY FOR CHILDREN-- OR BABIES, RIGHT?

19

20 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** YES. WHEN IT COMES TO THE N.I.C.U.,
21 SUPERVISOR, THEY ONLY COVER THE MOST GRAVELY ILL CHILDREN.
22 WHEN A CHILD HAS BEEN IN AN N.I.C.U. SETTING PRIMARILY TO GAIN
23 WEIGHT PRIOR TO DISCHARGE, WHICH IS OFTEN MANY WEEKS PRIOR TO
24 DISCHARGE, THOSE DAYS ARE USUALLY NOT COVERED BY C.C.S., THEY



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1 NEED TO BE RECEIVING A VERY HIGH LEVEL OF N.I.C.U. SERVICE TO
2 ACTUALLY QUALIFY FOR THE PROGRAM.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I JUST-- COULD I JUST HAVE, JUST A REMINDER,
9 I MEAN, IF YOU NEED SOME HELP WITH THOSE PHONE CALLS, LET US
10 KNOW.

11

12 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** SUPERVISORS, I GENUINELY APPRECIATE YOUR
13 SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DOCTOR. OKAY.
16 I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE SHERIFF WILL NOT BE HERE BECAUSE
17 OF BEING IN SACRAMENTO. HE WILL KEEP A 4:00-- 4:30 APPOINTMENT
18 WITH ME THIS AFTERNOON, THOUGH, BUT WE DO HAVE CHIEF JONES AND
19 KLUGMAN, WHO ARE HERE, AS WELL AS COMMANDER DON RODRIGUEZ, IF
20 THEY'D PLEASE COME UP AT THIS TIME AND THE SHERIFF IS
21 REQUESTING THAT WE HAVE A 2:00 P.M. SET ITEM FOR NEXT
22 TUESDAY'S BOARD MEETING SO THAT THE SHERIFF WILL PERSONALLY BE
23 ABLE TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WAS WITH THE SHERIFF HERE
2 LAST NIGHT AT A GRADUATION AND HE HAD INDICATED TO ME HE WAS
3 GOING TO BE IN SACRAMENTO THIS MORNING AND WANTED TO BE HERE
4 NEXT WEEK SO I'M GLAD THAT'S CLARIFIED.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I TALKED TO HIM AS WELL LATE YESTERDAY, I
7 CALLED HIM AND HE INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO BE IN SACRAMENTO
8 SO I THOUGHT MAYBE HE HAD CHANGED HIS PLANS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME-- LET ME AGAIN THANK YOU ONCE
11 AGAIN FOR COMING. THE FIRST QUESTION IS, WE STILL HAVE NOT
12 SEPARATED GANG FROM NON-GANG AND RIVAL GANGS FROM THAT TYPE OF
13 DORM, CELL...

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** MARC KLUGMAN, CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION,
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHAT WE HAVE DONE, SUPERVISOR, IS
17 SEGREGATE ALL OF THE HIGH SECURITY INMATES THROUGHOUT THE
18 JAIL, THE ENTIRE SYSTEM, INTO EITHER ONE OR 2-MAN CELLS. THAT
19 INCLUDES AS MANY SHOP CALLERS AS WE COULD HAVE IDENTIFIED AT
20 THIS POINT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE INDIVIDUAL THAT WAS JUST KILLED
23 YESTERDAY, THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, WERE THOSE SO-CALLED SHOT
24 CALLERS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THAT KILLING IN THE CELL THAT HE
25 WAS IN?



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2 **CHIEF SAM L. JONES:** I'LL ANSWER THAT, CHIEF SAM JONES, CHIEF
3 OF CUSTODY OPERATIONS. THE ANSWER TO THAT IS NO, THEY WEREN'T
4 SHOT CALLERS. I BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY OR
5 MAY NOT WANT TO THROW A RACIAL TWIST ON THAT BECAUSE OF THE
6 COMBATANTS. THERE WERE FOUR HISPANIC INMATES WITHIN THAT CELL,
7 TWO AFRICAN-AMERICAN INMATES WITHIN THAT CELL AND I CHECKED ON
8 THE CLASSIFICATION STATUS AND THEY WERE APPROPRIATELY
9 CLASSIFIED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WOULDN'T THAT EXPERIENCE INDICATE
12 THAT YOU HAVE TO SEPARATE FURTHER THAN YOU HAVE DONE? AND, HAD
13 THAT TAKEN PLACE, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THAT FATALITY?

14

15 **SAM L. JONES:** WELL, I'D LIKE TO SAY, IN 20/20 HINDSIGHT, THAT
16 MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE HAPPENED. ANY TIME THAT YOU HAVE A
17 CONFIGURATION OF, IT COULD BE UP TO TWO INMATES, SAME RACE
18 WITHIN THAT CELL, AND I'D ASK FOR INFORMATION. IF YOU'LL
19 RECALL, THERE WERE, I BELIEVE, TWO YOUNG LADIES THAT WERE IN A
20 CELL TOGETHER AND THEY GOT MURDERED. THIS WAS IN A STATE
21 FACILITY. IT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY THAT IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED
22 BUT IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, IN TALKING TO HOMICIDE THIS
23 MORNING, THAT THERE WAS AN ARGUMENT OVER A BUNK, A FIGHT
24 ENSUED AND THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PART OF THAT FIGHT, LEFT THAT
25 CELL AND DIED AS A RESULT OF UNKNOWN CAUSES AT THIS POINT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THAT ARGUMENT COULD HAVE BEEN
3 EXASPERATED AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT THE JAIL
4 SETTING IS IN AND THE HIGHLY RACIAL OVERTONES OF THE CONFLICT
5 THAT HAS OCCURRED.

6

7 **SAM L. JONES:** CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IN THE JOHNSON CASE, IT DID NOT--
10 THAT'S THE COURT CASE, DID NOT DICTATE A SET TIME OR NUMBER OF
11 DAYS INMATES COULD BE SEPARATED. IT ONLY REQUIRED THAT THE
12 AGENCY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE POLICY OF SEPARATION IS NARROWLY
13 TAILORED TO SERVE A COMPELLING STATE INTEREST. DISTURBANCES DO
14 SATISFY THAT REQUIREMENT AND A WEEKLY REVIEW BY THE SHERIFF'S
15 DEPARTMENT OF THE NEED TO CONTINUE SEPARATION WOULD BE
16 SUFFICIENT FOR OUR COUNTY COUNSEL. SO IT APPEARS WE HAVE THAT
17 ABILITY BUT WE'RE NOT EXERCISING THAT ABILITY.

18

19 **SAM L. JONES:** WE CAN DO THAT AS LONG AS WE SHOW THAT THERE'S
20 AN EMERGENCY AND THERE IS, OBVIOUSLY, AN EMERGENCY, IN THE
21 JOHNSON VERSUS CALIFORNIA CASE. WE'VE REVIEWED THAT. BUT THERE
22 ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY SUSTAINING SEGREGATION FOR A LONG
23 PERIOD HAS ITS NEGATIVE ASPECTS AND I'M PREPARED TO DISCUSS
24 SOME OF THEM THAT WE'VE ALREADY EXPERIENCED UP AT THE NORTH
25 COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE
3 FOR THESE RECENT KILLINGS WILL BE CHARGED WITH HATE CRIMES?

4

5 **SAM L. JONES:** I CAN'T ANSWER THAT. IT'S UP TO THE FILING
6 OFFICER. I WOULD HOPE SO. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THAT WAS
7 ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT THEY WERE LOOKING AT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND DO YOU MAKE THAT
10 RECOMMENDATION OR IS IT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY?

11

12 **SAM L. JONES:** IT'S THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AFTER THE COURT IS
13 PRESENTED TO HIM FOR RECOMMENDATION OR CONSIDERATION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT LEVEL 9 INMATES WERE
16 BEING RELOCATED INTO ONE-MAN CELLS AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. SO
17 ARE ALL LEVEL 9 INMATES NOW IN ONE-MAN CELLS?

18

19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ALL LEVEL NINE INMATES ARE IN ONE OR TWO-MAN
20 CELLS, EITHER UP AT CASTAIC OR DOWN AT CENTRAL JAIL, DEPENDING
21 ON WHERE WE HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FEMALE
24 INMATES WILL BE MOVING TO CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION CENTER
25 AROUND MARCH 25TH AND THAT HIGH LEVEL MALE INMATES WOULD MOVE



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1 INTO TWIN TOWERS AS YOU HIRE MORE STAFF. SO THE QUESTION IS:
2 RATHER THAN WAITING ANOTHER COUPLE OF MONTHS BEFORE WE HAVE
3 THE ADDITIONAL STAFF, COULDN'T WE EXPEDITE THE HOUSING OF HIGH
4 LEVEL INMATES IN TWIN TOWERS BY TEMPORARILY SHUTTING DOWN
5 OTHER LESS SECURE JAIL CELLS LIKE AT MEN'S CENTRAL AND USING
6 EXISTING STAFF ASSIGNED TO THESE LESS SECURE CELLS?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** PART OF THE PLAN FOR RELOCATING INMATES INTO
9 TWIN TOWERS IN MARCH IS TO DO EXACTLY THAT, BUT WE CAN'T DO IT
10 WHOLESALE. WE STILL HAVE TO RUN CENTRAL JAIL AND, WHEN WE MOVE
11 DEPUTIES OUT OF CENTRAL JAIL, WE LOSE SOME FLEXIBILITY, SO WE
12 ARE LOOKING AT THAT ON A FLOOR-BY-FLOOR BASIS AND WE'LL BE
13 OPENING TWIN TOWERS AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY
16 TO HAVE HUNDREDS OF STATE PRISONERS TRANSFERRED OUT OF THE
17 COUNTY JAIL. HOW MUCH STATE PRISONERS ARE IN OUR COUNTY
18 FACILITIES AND HOW MANY CAN WE EXPECT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE
19 STATE AND WHEN?

20

21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE TYPICALLY HOUSE SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO 3,000
22 STATE PRISONERS AT ANY GIVEN TIME. APPROXIMATELY 1,290 OF
23 THOSE PRISONERS ARE ON A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE. THE
24 REMAINDER ARE HOUSED ON WHAT'S CALLED DAILY ASSISTANCE, WHICH
25 IS A FEE THAT THE STATE PAYS US TO HOLD THOSE INMATES. THOSE



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1 INMATES ARE PRIMARILY HERE FOR PAROLE VIOLATIONS OF ONE KIND
2 OR ANOTHER. SOME MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL OPEN CHARGES, WHICH MEANS
3 THAT THEY HAVE COMMITTED NEW OFFENSES OR THEY MAY BE HERE ON A
4 TECHNICAL VIOLATION OF PROBATION ONLY. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO GO
5 THROUGH A HEARING, A PAROLE REVOCATION HEARING, AND THAT
6 HAPPENS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. ONCE THAT IS DONE, AND IT HAS TO
7 BE DONE WITHIN A PERIOD OF TIME, THEY ARE THEN SENTENCED TO A
8 PERIOD-- A TERM EITHER IN THE COUNTY JAIL OR IN THE STATE
9 PRISON. OF THAT NUMBER, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 700 THAT ARE
10 AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE STATE. OVER THE WEEKEND, WE DID
11 TRANSFER 200 INMATES TO THE STATE. WE DO MOVE ABOUT 400 TO 500
12 INMATES TO THE STATE ON A WEEKLY BASIS WHO ARE NEWLY SENTENCED
13 STATE OFFENDERS, STATE PRISONERS. AND SO THIS IS ON TOP OF
14 THAT, AND WE ARE LOOKING TO MOVE ANOTHER 400 PAROLE VIOLATORS
15 THROUGH THE COURSE OF THIS WEEK SO THAT WE SHOULD SEE ABOUT AN
16 ADDITIONAL 600 INMATES OUT OF-- OR STATE PRISONERS OUT OF OUR
17 SYSTEM BY THE WEEKEND.

18
19 **SUP. KNABE:** EXCUSE ME. ARE THOSE 200 JUST-- ARE THEY JUST
20 BRAND-NEW OR ARE THEY PART OF THAT CONTRACT?

21
22 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, NONE OF THEM ARE BRAND NEW. THEY ARE ALL...

23
24 **SUP. KNABE:** PART OF THAT CONTRACT? CONTRACT THAT YOU HAVE WITH
25 THE STATE?



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2 **MARC KLUGMAN:** OF THE 3,000, 1,290 ROUGHLY ARE PART OF THE
3 CONTRACT. THE REST ARE ON DAILY ASSISTANCE AND THOSE THAT I'M
4 MOVING, IT'S A COMBINATION OF BOTH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE THEY TRANSPORTED VIA OUR VEHICLES
7 OR THE STATE TRANSPORTATION?

8

9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** SP-4S ARE TRANSPORTED-- I'M SORRY. THE NEWLY
10 SENTENCED INMATES THAT ARE DUE TO GO TO STATE PRISON ARE
11 TYPICALLY TRANSPORTED BY OUR TRANSPORTATION ON SHERIFF'S
12 BUSES. THE PAROLE VIOLATORS WHO ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE
13 ARE TYPICALLY PICKED UP BY STATE BUSES AND TAKEN BACK TO THE
14 STATE FACILITIES.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF WE UTILIZE OUR BUSES, COULD WE
17 EXPEDITE THEIR BEING MOVED TO STATE PENITENTIARY?

18

19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE ARE DOING THAT NOW AND WE STILL ARE ON
20 CONSTRAINED BY THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO TAKE THEM BUT THEY
21 ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH US.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE I THINK YOU HAVE THE LARGEST
24 BUS FLEET OUTSIDE OF THE MTA IN THE NATION.

25



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S PRETTY BIG. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE THAT
2 BIG, BUT WE'RE HEALTHY. BUT WE ARE WORKING WITH THE STATE AND
3 WE ARE-- I'M NOT AT ALL OPPOSED TO DOING THAT. IN FACT, WE'VE
4 SUGGESTED IT TO THE STATE AND WE ARE WORKING WITH THEM...

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WOULD YOU CHECK INTO THAT, IF IT WOULD
7 HELP?

8

9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GETTING BACK TO THE FIRST QUESTION
12 THAT I HAD RAISED, SEPARATING GANGS, RIVAL GANGS FROM NONGANG
13 INMATES, WHICH IS CRITICAL TO GET BETTER CONTROL IF NOT
14 ELIMINATE THESE DISTURBANCES. AGAIN, WHO HAS MADE-- IS IT THE
15 SHERIFF THAT'S MADE THAT DECISION NOT TO DO THAT?

16

17 **SAM L. JONES:** THE SHERIFF HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE SEPARATE THEM.
18 NOW SEPARATION IS A TEMPORARY FIX TO IT UNTIL WE DECIDE HOW TO
19 REINTEGRATE THESE DORMS BECAUSE OF SPACE. WHEN WE SEPARATED
20 N.C.C.F., WE SEPARATED THE ENTIRE FACILITY, BLACKS ON THE
21 UPPER TIER, UPPER FLOOR, AND HISPANICS ON THE LOWER FLOOR.
22 WHAT THAT CREATED WAS A BOTTLENECK AT C.J. AND PEOPLE WERE
23 SLEEPING ON THE FLOORS, ON THE TABLES AND ANY PLACE ELSE, DAY
24 ROOMS THAT WE COULD FIND BECAUSE VALUABLE SPACE WAS LOST AT
25 N.C.C.F.. WHAT WE ARE GEARED UP AND CONTINUE TO DO IS



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1 REINTEGRATE THESE DORMS AT N.C.C.F.. WHAT WE DO, WHEN THEY'RE
2 REINTEGRATED, IS WE TRY TO MEET THE BUSES THAT ARE COMING FROM
3 DOWNTOWN, BECAUSE THOSE INDIVIDUALS GENERALLY ARE THOSE THAT
4 COME IN, ARE REPOPULATED AND DISTURBANCES DO OCCUR AT THAT
5 TIME. THE NUMBERS OF DISTURBANCES, AS I CAN SHOW EVEN AFTER
6 THE RIOT, HAVE CONTINUALLY...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I INTERRUPT YOU BECAUSE HE DIDN'T ASK YOU ANY
9 OF THOSE QUESTIONS. HE ASKED YOU ONE QUESTION. I REALLY THINK
10 IT'S-- YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION.

11

12 **SAM L. JONES:** OKAY. WE'RE REINTEGRATING AT N.C.C.F.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION IS, NO, WE ARE
15 NOT GOING TO SEPARATE INMATES BY GANGS. THAT'S THE ANSWER,
16 CORRECT?

17

18 **SAM L. JONES:** CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU KNOW, I...

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HE WANTS TO KNOW IF THAT DECISION'S BEEN
23 MADE, AND I THINK YOU HAVE TO BE HONEST WITH US AND TELL US,
24 YES, IT HAS BEEN MADE.

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1 **SAM L. JONES:** YES.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. PHYSICALLY, YOU
4 COULDN'T DO THAT.

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6 **SAM L. JONES:** WE PHYSICALLY CAN'T DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE SUPERVISOR KEEPS ASKING THE QUESTION
9 BECAUSE HE'D LIKE TO GET TO GOAL AND I JUST WOULD PREFER IF
10 YOU...

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12 **SAM L. JONES:** OKAY. I'M SORRY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ...LEVEL WITH US ON WHERE WE'RE AT. IF NOTHING
15 ELSE, WE ONLY OPERATE FROM THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE US. SO,
16 I'M SORRY...

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, BUT THAT'S PART OF THE PROBLEM
19 THAT HAS CREATED THE CONTINUED HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT. MANY
20 PEOPLE AND I SHARE THAT CONCERN AND BELIEF. YOU TALK ABOUT THE
21 LOCKDOWNS, THEY DON'T HAVE TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES, TELEVISION
22 PRIVILEGES. WHAT OTHER PRIVILEGES HAVE YOU TAKEN AWAY FROM
23 THEM?

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1 **SAM L. JONES:** THEY DON'T HAVE TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES,
2 COMMUNICATION PRIVILEGES, WHICH IS MAIL, NEWSPAPERS,
3 COMMISSARY. MOVEMENT IS RESTRICTED, OTHER THAN TO AND FROM
4 COURT. WE LOOK AT DORMS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. IF THEY ARE
5 PROGRAMMING, THEY GET MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO MOVE AROUND IN THE
6 DORM. IF NOT, THEY'RE RESTRICTED TO THEIR BUNKS TO ELIMINATE
7 ANY CONTACT BETWEEN ONE ANOTHER.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP ANY
10 ENHANCEMENTS THAT COULD BE USED AGAINST SHOT CALLERS?

11

12 **SAM L. JONES:** I HAVE A PROGRAM THAT I'D LIKE TO WORK ON WITH
13 THE MOVEMENT OF FEMALES TO C.R.D.F., WHICH, IN MY BELIEF, WILL
14 REMEDY A LOT OF THE SHOT CALLERS AND THE MAJORITY WHO I FEEL
15 THAT'S CREATING MOST OF THE PROBLEMS WITHIN OUR SYSTEM,
16 PARTICULARLY UP AT THE P.D.C.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RELATIVE TO THE DEATHS AT MEN'S
19 CENTRAL JAIL, WHAT HAPPENED?

20

21 **SAM L. JONES:** ARE WE REFERRING TO SATURDAY NIGHT?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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1 **SAM L. JONES:** SATURDAY NIGHT, THERE WAS AN ARGUMENT OVER A
2 BUNK THAT ONE MALE, AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE WAS OCCUPYING.
3 THERE WAS A REQUEST WHEN ORDERED TO GET OFF THE BUNK BY
4 HISPANIC INMATES THAT WERE OCCUPYING THE SAME CELL. THE VICTIM
5 IN THIS CASE STOOD UP FOR AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN WHO WAS IN THE
6 SAME CELL. A FIGHT ENSUED. DEPUTIES RESPONDED, BROKE THE FIGHT
7 UP, REMOVED THE TWO AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES. THE VICTIM
8 COLLAPSED AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WAS THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE SIX
11 INMATES?

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13 **SAM L. JONES:** THE CLASSIFICATION RANGED FROM 6 TO 8.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 6 TO 8?

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17 **SAM L. JONES:** 6 TO 8.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE VICTIM WAS A WHAT?

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21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** 6.

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23 **SAM L. JONES:** VICTIM WAS A 6.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE WAS A 6?



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2 **SAM L. JONES:** YES.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE INDIVIDUAL THAT'S RESPONSIBLE
5 OR, THE THREE INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE RESPONSIBLE OR THE TWO
6 INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH WERE, WHAT WAS
7 THEIR CLASSIFICATION?

8

9 **SAM L. JONES:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THEY WERE 8S.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY WERE 8S. DOESN'T THAT INDICATE
12 THAT THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING?

13

14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** UNDER THE NORTHPOINT SYSTEM, WE HAVE BEEN...
15 THAT WE HAVE WORKED UNDER FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS AND
16 UNDER THE SYSTEMS THAT WE HAVE USED PREVIOUS TO THAT, WHAT WE
17 HAVE BEEN DOING HAS BEEN APPROPRIATE. GIVEN THE LEVEL OF
18 VIOLENCE IN THE JAILS TODAY AND WHAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED OVER
19 THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE'VE MOVED FORWARD WITH A NEW PROGRAM
20 THAT I'VE TALKED TO THIS BOARD ABOUT A COUPLE OF TIMES NOW
21 THAT WILL COME INTO PLAY AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME THAT WE OPEN
22 UP C.R.D.F. WE WILL BE BRINGING IN A HOUSING MODULE THAT WILL
23 MARRY UP TO THE NORTHPOINT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND ENABLE US
24 TO CENTRALIZE AND HOUSE INMATES ACCORDING TO THEIR
25 CLASSIFICATION SO THAT WE SEGREGATE OUT THE HIGH



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1 CLASSIFICATIONS. THAT WOULD BE BOTH THE 8S AND THE 9S. WE HAVE
2 ABOUT 3,500 8S AND 9S IN THE SYSTEM. WE WILL BE HOUSING THEM,
3 AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, INTO ONE AND TWO-MAN CELLS. THE 5, 6 AND
4 7S WILL BE HOUSED TOGETHER AND THE 1S THROUGH 4S WILL BE
5 HOUSED TOGETHER. BY DOING THAT, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL
6 SATISFY THE SECURITY ISSUES THAT WE'RE FACING TODAY, AND WE
7 ALSO BELIEVE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO EFFICIENTLY HOUSE AND USE
8 EVERY BED, WHICH IS SOMETHING YOU CAN'T DO WHEN YOU START TO
9 SEGREGATE. YOU FILL SOME BEDS AND YOU PUT PEOPLE ON THE FLOOR
10 AND THEN YOU HAVE OTHER BEDS SITTING EMPTY BECAUSE YOU CAN'T
11 USE THEM FOR SEGREGATION REASONS. THAT'S INEFFECTIVE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU USE THEM, YOU KNOW, IF YOU USE
14 THEM-- YOU HAVE-- IS IT BETTER TO HAVE AN EMPTY BED AND A
15 SAFER JAIL ENVIRONMENT?

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I THINK WE CAN ACCOMPLISH BOTH, SUPERVISOR.
18 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO. AND I DON'T LIKE TO TAKE US
19 BACK INTO A SEGREGATED STATE IN THE JAILS. IT CREATES AS MANY
20 PROBLEMS AS IT SOLVES. WE SAW IT ON THE VERY FIRST DAY THAT WE
21 WERE THERE. WE ALREADY HAD COMPLAINTS THAT AFRICAN-AMERICAN
22 INMATES WEREN'T BEING HOUSED AS WELL AS HISPANIC INMATES. THAT
23 IS ENTIRELY UNTRUE. THE FACILITIES ARE IDENTICAL. AND, IN
24 FACT, BECAUSE WE HAD FEWER AFRICAN-AMERICAN INMATES, THEY HAD
25 MORE ROOM AND WE HAD FLOOR SLEEPERS IN THE HISPANIC AREAS.



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1 BUT, JUST BY CREATING THE CLASS SYSTEM, THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES
2 STARTED TO COME UP IMMEDIATELY AND IT ONLY GETS WORSE AS TIME
3 GOES BY. YOU ALSO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOU HAVE
4 EMPOWERED THOSE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT SEGREGATION IS A GOOD
5 THING, AND THEN REINTEGRATING DOWN THE ROAD, WE WILL FORCE US
6 INTO FACING THE VERY SAME PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE FACING TODAY
7 AND ALL WE HAVE DONE IS POSTPONE THE ISSUE. IT NEEDS TO BE
8 FACED NOW. WE NEED TO TAKE A MEASURED APPROACH TO WHAT WE'RE
9 DOING. WE DO HAVE OUR ARMS AROUND THE SYSTEM NOW. WE ARE
10 SEEING SUCCESS AND WE BELIEVE THAT, IF WE CONTINUE THE WAY
11 WE'RE HEADED, THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO REINTEGRATE THE FACILITY
12 AND, AT THE SAME TIME, BRING ON BOARD THE NEW CLASSIFICATION
13 SYSTEM, THE HOUSING MODULE, CENTRALIZE THE WHOLE SYSTEM. WE'RE
14 GOING TO BASICALLY REVOLUTIONIZE THE WAY WE'RE HOUSING INMATES
15 TODAY AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO USE ALL OF THE BEDS EFFICIENTLY
16 AND, AT THE SAME TIME, HAVE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OF THE PROBLEMS, YOUR LACK OF
19 PLANNING, IS THE FACT THAT YOU INDICATED YOU KNEW A PROBLEM,
20 YOU KNOW, A COUPLE YEARS AGO THE JAIL INMATE WAS CHANGING, THE
21 DIFFERENT TYPES OF INMATES WE'RE RECEIVING TODAY. THE QUESTION
22 IS, WHY CAN'T THESE CHANGES BE FAST TRACKED TO ANTICIPATE WHAT
23 WAS OCCURRING? WE ALL KNOW THE GANG WARFARE THAT'S GOING ON,
24 ON THE STREETS TODAY AND CONTINUES TO ESCALATE AND THAT IT'S
25 CARRIED OVER IN THE JAIL ENVIRONMENT. SO WE'RE ALWAYS, YOU



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1 KNOW, "STUDYING" AND "GOING TO" WHEN, IN FACT, IT'S ALREADY
2 OCCURRING AND HAS TO STOP NOW. AND THE PROBLEM IS, YOU KNOW,
3 YESTERDAY, IS NOT TOMORROW.

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I APPRECIATE YOUR FRUSTRATION. I SHARE IT WITH
6 YOU. WE WERE FORCED TO CLOSE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION CENTER
7 SOME YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF STAFFING AND FUNDING SHORTAGES IN
8 OUR BUDGET. THAT HAS CREATED RIPPLE EFFECTS THROUGHOUT OUR
9 SYSTEM. WE DIDN'T HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO MOVE PEOPLE IN THE
10 WAY THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MOVING THEM NOW AS WE REOPEN
11 CRDF. IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE LACK OF STAFFING HAS CREATED
12 OTHER ISSUES FOR US IN TERMS OF OUR ABILITY TO INSTITUTE THE
13 PROGRAMS THAT WE NEED TO INSTITUTE SYSTEM-WIDE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE INDICATED THAT THE DEPARTMENT
16 HAS HIRED OVER 500 NEW DEPUTIES BUT WE'VE ONLY GAINED A NET OF
17 20 AND, AT THAT RATE, IT WOULD TAKE UP TO 55 YEARS TO FILL
18 1,100 POSITIONS AND 2,200-- OR 22 YEARS IF WE DOUBLED OUR
19 SUCCESS RATE. SO IT'S A-- WE'RE NOT REALLY CATCHING UP AND
20 GETTING AHEAD OF THE CURVE. WE OUGHT TO ATTACK THE PROBLEM
21 FROM DIFFERENT AREAS OR ANGLES. YOUR RECRUITMENT UNIT PRO
22 ACTIVITY ATTEND AS MANY UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND
23 MEET WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PRELAW STUDENTS IS WHAT WE
24 OUGHT TO BE DOING AGGRESSIVELY. YOU HAVE A GREAT NUMBER OF
25 OUTSTANDING DEPUTY SHERIFFS WHO IS HAVE RETIRED WHO WOULD BE



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1 GREAT RESOURCE OFFICERS GOING TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS TALKING
2 TO THOSE COLLEGE STUDENTS ABOUT THE ADVANTAGES OF COMING OVER
3 TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. YOU HAVE A NEED TO INCREASE THE
4 NUMBER OF CUSTODY ASSISTANTS TO SUPPORT SWORN STAFF, WHICH IS
5 SO CRUCIAL, AND YOU NEED TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO CUSTODY
6 STAFF, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PATROL EXPERIENCE FOR
7 RETENTION AND MORALE BUILDING AND MANY OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE
8 GIVING INCENTIVES TO THEIR EMPLOYEES TO RECRUIT CANDIDATES FOR
9 THE ACADEMY. UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, RECEIVING A ONE TO
10 \$2,000 BONUS. THAT'S WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE DOING AT OUR COUNTY,
11 ENCOURAGING OUR MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE THE BEST SPOKESMEN FOR
12 OUR DEPARTMENT TO GO OUT AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN OUR
13 DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT'S THE FINEST AND COULD STAND
14 TO INCREASE OUR NUMBERS. BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'VE RECENTLY
15 IMPLEMENTED A PROGRAM TO ENABLE CUSTODY DEPUTIES TO GO OUT ON
16 PATROL. HOW IS THAT GOING AND WHAT FEEDBACK HAVE YOU RECEIVED
17 FROM THAT?

18

19 **SAM L. JONES:** YES, I IMPLEMENTED THAT PROGRAM OUT OF THE
20 CUSTODY DIVISION. AND, INITIALLY, IT STARTED OFF SLOW. I THINK
21 THE LAST TIME WE MET, I MENTIONED I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU FOR
22 SOME MONEY TO DO THAT. HOWEVER, FOUND A MECHANISM TO GET THEM
23 OUT. THEY'RE SLOWLY GOING OUT INTO PATROL. THERE WAS A LITTLE
24 RELUCTANCY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW THEY WOULD BE TREATED.
25 HOWEVER, THOSE COMING BACK ARE SAYING THAT IT'S AN OUTSTANDING



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1 PROGRAM. WORD OF MOUTH SPREADS TO OTHERS AND WE'RE EXPECTING
2 MORE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS. I THINK IT'S AN OUTSTANDING
3 AND AN EXCELLENT MECHANISM TO KEEP OUR YOUNG DEPUTIES FOCUSED
4 AND FINE-TUNED IN WHAT THEY JOINED THIS DEPARTMENT TO DO AND I
5 THINK IT'S GOING TO WORK OUT FINE FOR US.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAS THE SHERIFF EVER UTILIZED RESERVES
8 FOR CUSTODY DUTY IN THE JAILS?

9

10 **SAM L. JONES:** NO, WE HAVEN'T. THEY'RE LOOKING AT THAT. WE'RE
11 ALSO LOOKING AT RETIREES ON A CONTRACT BASIS TO TRY TO GET
12 THEM TO COME IN AND BACKFILL, WHICH WOULD ALLOW ADDITIONAL
13 PERSONNEL SHORTAGES TO BE FILLED AND ALLOW FOR MOVEMENT IN THE
14 JAIL FOR THOSE THAT ARE GOING OUT OR WANT TO GO OUT, WHICH
15 WOULD ALSO ELEVATE AND RAISE MORALE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT TYPE OF TIMEFRAME ARE YOU LOOKING
18 AT TO PUT THOSE INTO ACTION?

19

20 **SAM L. JONES:** IT'S SOMEWHAT OF A SLOW PROCESS. I CAN'T GIVE
21 YOU AN EXACT TIME FRAME BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE AT THE
22 EXECUTIVE LEVEL HAVE LOOKED AT AND ASKED WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE
23 FOR OUR DEPARTMENT TO DO AND, COLLECTIVELY, THE ANSWER TO THAT
24 WAS YES, SO WHY NOT TRY EXPEDITE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU KNOW, DURING WORLD WAR II, WE WERE
2 SUCCESSFUL IN DEFEATING THE ENEMY BY CREATING OFFICER
3 CANDIDATE SCHOOLS OF 90 DAYS, THE 90-DAY WONDER, AS THEY WERE
4 CALLED. AND, YOU KNOW, WE ARE IN A WAR AND IT SEEMS THAT THE
5 DECISION MAKING PROCESS IS VERY CUMBERSOME AND, AS WE DELAY
6 THESE IDEAS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED FROM BEING IMPLEMENTED,
7 WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF OUR SHERIFF
8 PERSONNEL AND OTHER INMATES WHO ARE IN THOSE FACILITIES. AND,
9 YOU KNOW, AS TIME IS MONEY, TIME IS ALSO RECORDING SAVING LIFE
10 AND RETAINING PUBLIC SAFETY. AND SOMEHOW, YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE
11 OVER A WEEK OF RIOTING GOING ON THAT THERE CAN'T BE A GREATER
12 SENSE OF URGENCY FOR US TO MAKE TIMELY DECISIONS TO BRING ON
13 THE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES
14 BECAUSE THE ENVIRONMENT ISN'T GETTING ANY HEALTHIER. I
15 UNDERSTAND THAT ROUGHLY 40 DEPENDENTS ARE NOW COVERING THE
16 STATION DESK, WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE PERFORMED BY LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIANS. WHAT IS THE TIMELINE IN GETTING THOSE
18 TECHNICIANS TO REPLACE THE SWORN PERSONNEL SO THE SWORN
19 PERSONNEL, EXCLUDING THE I.U.D.S, I UNDERSTAND THAT, COULD GO
20 BACK AND ASSIST ON THE LINE?

21
22 **SAM L. JONES:** I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT. THAT'S A
23 DIFFERENT FIELD OFFICE REGION AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING WITHIN
24 THAT PARTICULAR REGION, I DON'T HAVE A TIME LINE ON THAT.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU HEAR THEM-- I DON'T KNOW IF
2 YOU WERE HERE WHEN I READ THE MOTION I PUT ON THE TABLE. LET
3 ME JUST-- IT SAID THAT, MOVE THAT REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS ON
4 THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPEDITING THE BACKFILLING OF TWIN TOWERS
5 WITH HIGH LEVEL INMATES, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF
6 TEMPORARILY CLOSING LESS SECURE CELLS, DORMS FOR PURPOSES OF
7 SHIFTING EXISTING STAFF TO TWIN TOWERS UNTIL ADDITIONAL STAFF
8 ARE AVAILABLE; (2) IMPLEMENTATION OF A BONUS SYSTEM BETWEEN
9 1,000 TO \$2,000 FOR STAFF WHO RECRUIT QUALIFIED CANDIDATES
10 THAT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ACADEMY AS PER OUR MOTION THAT
11 WAS PASSED BY THE BOARD ON JUNE 20TH AS WELL AS OTHER CREATIVE
12 INCENTIVES FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PURPOSES AND REVIEW
13 ALL THE CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AND IDENTIFY WHICH
14 OF THESE ARE CURRENTLY FILLED WITH SWORN STAFF THAT COULD BE
15 FILLED WITH CIVILIAN STAFF, SUCH AS THE 40 DEPUTIES PERFORMING
16 STATION DESK FUNCTIONS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED BY LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIANS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW WE
18 CAN MAXIMIZE AND USE OUR SWORN STAFF MORE EFFICIENTLY.

19

20 **SAM L. JONES:** THANK YOU, SIR. I BELIEVE-- I WASN'T HERE WHEN
21 YOU MADE THE MOTION. HOWEVER, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT
22 VICTOR RAMPULE WILL ADDRESS THAT QUESTION.

23

24 **VICTOR RAMPULE:** VICTOR RAMPULE FROM SHERIFF'S ADMINISTRATIVE
25 SERVICES. WE ARE LOOKING AT ALL OF THAT, BOTH THE INTERIOR



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1 POSITIONS AT THE STATIONS AND ALSO THE OTHER ASPECTS OF YOUR
2 MOTION AND IN TWO WEEKS REPORT BACK WILL BE HERE FOR THE
3 BOARD.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE SOME OTHER MOTIONS THAT OTHER
6 MEMBERS ARE GOING TO BE BRINGING FORTH AS WELL BUT--
7 SUPERVISOR BURKE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE
10 PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTS. ARE THEY BEING
11 DISCIPLINED AND IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO DISCIPLINE ALL OF
12 THOSE INMATES WHO ARE INVOLVED? AND WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR?

13

14 **SAM L. JONES:** I'LL START. NEXT TO ME, I HAVE COMMANDER
15 RODRIGUEZ WHO SUPERVISES THE DETENTION CENTER AREA. BUT THOSE
16 THAT ARE INVOLVED IN FIGHTS, WE ISOLATE THEM, TRY CHARGE THEM
17 WITH ANY CRIMES THAT WE CAN. I BROUGHT SOME OF YOUR BOARD
18 DEPUTIES UP TO LET THEM LOOK-- YOUR JUSTICE DEPUTIES UP AND
19 LOOK AT OUR OPERATION ON HOW WE TRY TO CAPTURE WHAT GOES ON.
20 YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND AND I'LL TRY TO GIVE YOU A SMALL
21 PICTURE OF SOME OF THE THINGS THAT GO ON. WHEN AN INMATE IS
22 ASSAULTED, THEY DON'T WANT TO-- MOST OF THEM DON'T WANT TO
23 TELL YOU WHO DID IT AND WE HAVE TO MAKE THE COUNTY OF LOS
24 ANGELES THE VICTIM BECAUSE WE ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THEIR CARE.
25 BUT WE DO LOCK THEM DOWN AND WRITE THE REPORT AND SUBMIT IT



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1 FOR CONSIDERATION TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR
2 ASSAULTING ANOTHER INMATE.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT YOU HAVE SEEN THE FIGHTS, YOU HAVE DEPUTIES
5 WHO OBSERVE THE FIGHTS. THEY OBVIOUSLY SEE WHO'S INVOLVED.
6 THEY MUST HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHO IS FIGHTING AND IT WOULD SEEM
7 TO ME THEY'D BE ABLE TO NOT ONLY JUST ISOLATE THEM BUT ONE OF
8 THE WAYS YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP IT IS IF EVERYONE BELIEVED
9 THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE SOME PENALTY IF YOU GOT INVOLVED IN
10 IT, LIKE THE PEOPLE WHO THREW, WHAT WAS IT, A BUNK THAT HIT
11 SOMEONE ON THE HEAD? WAS THAT PERSON CHARGED?

12

13 **SAM L. JONES:** THEY'LL THROW WHATEVER THEY GET THEIR HANDS ON.
14 IF WE CAPTURE IT, YES, THEY WILL BE CHARGED.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHO THREW IT?

17

18 **SAM L. JONES:** I'M UNAWARE OF WHO THREW THE BUNK.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** LET ME GET BACK TO THE CASTAIC KILLING. HAVE YOU
21 IDENTIFIED WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THAT?

22

23 **SAM L. JONES:** THE INITIAL RIOT? YES.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT INVOLVED A FATALITY.



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2 **SAM L. JONES:** I BELIEVE THERE ARE THREE TO FOUR INDIVIDUALS,
3 IF NOT MORE, THAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED. I'M TOLD SIX.

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** HAVE THEY BEEN CHARGED?

6

7 **SAM L. JONES:** I DON'T KNOW AT THIS TIME. THE CASE GETS
8 SUBMITTED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. I DON'T KNOW IF
9 THEY'RE CHARGED AT THIS POINT OR NOT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED WHO THEY ARE?

12

13 **SAM L. JONES:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** AND YOU'VE IDENTIFIED THEIR ETHNICITY?

16

17 **SAM L. JONES:** YES.

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THEY WERE NOT ALL LATINO AND
20 BLACK?

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22 **SAM L. JONES:** THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** SOME WERE NEITHER BLACK NOR LATINO.

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1 **SAM L. JONES:** YES. CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO
4 THEM. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT WE HAVE SOME OTHER ISSUES HERE.
5 I MEAN, THIS ALL HAS BEEN BLOWN UP AS AT A BLACK/BROWN THING,
6 BUT APPARENTLY, AT THE VERY INITIAL PART OF IT, IT WAS NOT
7 BLACK/BROWN. IT HAS ESCALATED TO BLACK/BROWN. AND YOU KNOW, I
8 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT THE
9 MEXICAN MAFIA BEING INVOLVED. I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE'S SOME
10 FEELING THAT THE ARIAN BROTHERHOOD IS INVOLVED AND SOME OF
11 THOSE ISSUES. AND I'D LIKE TO ALSO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING
12 TO HAPPEN TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO REALLY WERE THE ONES WHO GOT
13 THIS STARTED. AND CAN WE GET A REPORT BACK WHERE WE FIND OUT
14 WHAT'S HAPPENED WITH THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE THE INITIAL PEOPLE
15 WHO WERE IN THE FIGHT THAT ESCALATED? AND ALSO ALL THE OTHERS
16 WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING INVOLVED IN SOME OF THESE
17 ALTERCATIONS. THE OTHER THING THAT I WANTED TO REALLY FIND OUT
18 ABOUT, SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO VISITED THE JAIL, THEY SAID,
19 YES-- AT CASTAIC. THEY SAID, YES, IT WAS BEING SEGREGATED BUT
20 THE FACILITIES, PARTICULARLY THAT THE AFRICAN-AMERICANS WERE
21 IN, WERE FILTHY AND THEY WERE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR PEOPLE BEING
22 DETAINED. AND WHEN THEY TALKED TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE IN
23 THOSE CELLS, THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO CLEAN IT
24 UP WITH, THAT OTHER AREAS WHERE OTHERS WERE BEING HELD AND IN
25 SEGREGATED SITUATIONS, THEY WERE GIVEN ALL OF THOSE THINGS



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1 THAT WERE NECESSARY, THE CLEANING UTENSILS, THE CLEANING
2 MATERIALS SO THEY COULD KEEP IT CLEAN. BUT THERE IT WAS-- THEY
3 WERE NOT ABLE TO GET CLEANING MOPS AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS,
4 ALL OF THE THINGS THAT THEY NEEDED TO CLEAN IT. HAVE YOU
5 LOOKED INTO THAT?

6

7 **SAM L. JONES:** YES. WHEN THERE IS A DORM DISTURBANCE, THE DORM
8 IS IN COMPLETE DISARRAY. I WAS THERE DURING THAT TIME THAT
9 THIS DID COME UP. ONE THING THAT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR, AFTER A
10 DORM DISTURBANCE, THE INMATES THEMSELVES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
11 CLEANING THEIR DORM. I BELIEVE THE INMATES WITHIN THAT DORM
12 SAID THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE CLEANING UTENSILS. I HEARD THE
13 STATEMENT. THEY WERE GIVEN CLEANING UTENSILS, BROOMS...

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN THOSE?

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17 **SAM L. JONES:** ...TO CLEAN UP, BUT THEY HAVE TO GIVE THEM BACK
18 AFTER THEY FINISH CLEANING THEIR DORM.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** OF COURSE. I'D UNDERSTAND THAT BECAUSE...

21

22 **SAM L. JONES:** BUT THEY WERE GIVEN CLEANING UTENSILS, YES.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT THEY-- HOW OFTEN ARE THEY BEING GIVEN THINGS
2 TO KEEP IT-- IF THEY HAVE TO KEEP IT CLEAN THEMSELVES, HOW
3 OFTEN ARE THEY GIVEN THE THINGS TO CLEAN IT WITH?

4

5 **SAM L. JONES:** UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY HAVE THEM
6 DAILY. AS IT IS NOW, MOVEMENT IS RESTRICTED AND THERE'S NOT
7 THAT ENTIRE MOVEMENT WITHIN A DORM SYSTEM WHERE THEY CAN
8 CONTINUOUSLY CLEAN THEIR DORM, WHICH MEANS, IF YOU DON'T HAVE
9 THE CLEANING UTENSILS ON A DAILY BASIS READILY AVAILABLE TO
10 YOU AT ALL TIMES, THEN IT'S INCUMBENT UPON THE INMATES WHO
11 RESIDE IN THAT DORM TO KEEP THAT DORM CLEAN.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT THEY HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING TO CLEAN IT WITH.

14

15 **SAM L. JONES:** YES, AND WE DO GIVE THAT TO THEM.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, OTHER-- IN THE OTHER PARTS OF THE AREA THAT
18 ARE SEGREGATED, ARE-- OTHER THAN THE AFRICAN-AMERICANS, ARE
19 THEY GIVEN THE UTENSILS AND THE THINGS DAILY?

20

21 **SAM L. JONES:** THE SAME RULES AND GUIDELINES APPLY TO ALL.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** APPLY TO EVERYONE?

24

25 **SAM L. JONES:** TO ALL, YES.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** LET ME ASK ABOUT FOOD. WHEN YOU SAY YOU GO INTO--
3 YOU'RE SHUTTING THE FACILITY DOWN OR LOCKDOWN, HOW LONG DO
4 INMATES GO WITHOUT FOOD?

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6 **SAM L. JONES:** INMATES ARE FED DAILY.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY'RE FED DAILY.

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10 **SAM L. JONES:** THEY'RE FED DAILY. THEY'RE GIVEN, I BELIEVE,
11 THREE MEALS A DAY, ON A TIME SCALE, AND, WHEN THEY'RE ON
12 LOCKDOWN...

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY STILL GET THE FOOD?

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16 **SAM L. JONES:** ...THEY STILL GET THE FOOD.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT THE THING THAT THEY DO NOT GET IS TELEPHONE
19 PRIVILEGES? HOW ABOUT SHOWERS?

20

21 **SAM L. JONES:** THEY GET SHOWERS. SHOWERS ARE SLOW MOVING
22 BECAUSE MOVEMENT IS RESTRICTED. THERE'LL BE TWO TO FOUR AT A
23 TIME. BUT THEY GO BACK AND THEN THEY REDO IT AGAIN.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT FACILITIES AT PRESENT DO YOU HAVE IN A
2 SEPARATED-- WE WANT TO CALL IT SEPARATED RATHER THAN
3 SEGREGATED, MODE? WHAT FACILITIES NOW?

4

5 **SAM L. JONES:** I BELIEVE THAT N.C.C.F. IS PROBABLY OUR ONLY
6 FACILITY THAT WE STILL HAVE SEPARATED DORMS. THERE MAY BE A
7 COUPLE OVER AT NORTH BUT IT'S STILL OUR INTENT TO REINTRODUCE
8 OR REINTEGRATE THOSE DORMS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT ABOUT WHERE WE HAD THE LAST INCIDENT THIS
11 WEEKEND. THOSE FACILITIES ARE NOT SEPARATED.

12

13 **SAM L. JONES:** CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** SO YOU'RE CONTINUING AND WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS, HOW
16 ARE YOU DIVIDING UP THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE? HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE
17 TO WORK OUT SOMETHING? BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S SOME
18 PROBLEM AND I THINK WE HAVE TO FACE THERE'S A PROBLEM. THERE'S
19 A PROBLEM THAT IS ESCALATING AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT, AT
20 ALL OF THE FACILITIES, UNTIL WE CAN GET THIS UNDER CONTROL,
21 MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO AVOID THOSE PROBLEMS AND I HEARD GLORIA
22 ASK THE QUESTION ABOUT SEPARATING THE GANGS AND I KNOW YOU
23 DON'T SEPARATE THE GANGS BUT I UNDERSTAND, AFTER YOU ENTERED
24 INTO SEPARATION OF RACES, YOU THEN HAD, WITHIN, SOME OF THOSE



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1 SUBGROUPS, SINCE THERE WAS TWO GANGS, YOU THEN HAD SOME
2 SERIOUS ALTERCATIONS THERE AND I UNDERSTAND SERIOUS INJURIES.
3

4 **SAM L. JONES:** THAT'S CORRECT. THERE ARE SUBCULTURES WITHIN
5 THAT ENVIRONMENT.
6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** AND SO HOW ARE YOU APPROACHING THIS? I GUESS I
8 WANT TO REALLY FIND OUT HOW YOU'RE APPROACHING IT UNTIL YOU
9 CAN GET A LONG-RANGE SOLUTION. AND I THINK THAT SOME OF THE
10 THINGS THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS TALKED ABOUT ARE VERY
11 IMPORTANT. BUT IMMEDIATELY WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS SOME
12 IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM PATCHWORK, BECAUSE I BELIEVE
13 THAT WE HAVE BEEN VERY VIGOROUS IN TERMS OF TAKING SOME OF THE
14 PEOPLE OFF THE STREET AND WE HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS PEOPLE WHO
15 ARE, YOU KNOW, SOME REAL, REAL TOUGH ONES IN-- AT THIS TIME,
16 IN THE COUNTY JAIL AND THAT'S THE RESULT OF SOME OF THE THINGS
17 WE'VE BEEN WORKING HARD TO DO TO GET THEM OFF THE STREET. NOW
18 THEY'RE IN JAIL AND WE'RE HAVING THE PROBLEM IN THE JAIL THAT
19 WE HAD ON THE STREET. SO I REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO
20 ON AN IMMEDIATE-- IMMEDIATELY. I'M ALL FOR THE LONG-TERM
21 THINGS.
22

23 **SAM L. JONES:** YOU'RE-- YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. I MEAN, ONE
24 OF THE THINGS THAT I CAME BACK AFTER ALL OF THIS WAS CAN I
25 IMMEDIATELY OPEN CRDF? CAN I OPEN IT TODAY? BECAUSE IT WOULD



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1 REALLY, REALLY REMEDY SOME OF THE THINGS THAT'S GOING ON AND
2 ALLOW ME TO DO WHAT I NEED TO DO. IN AN OPEN FORUM, I'D CHOOSE
3 NOT TO SAY EXACTLY WHAT I INTEND TO DO BUT I DO FEEL, AND I DO
4 BELIEVE, THAT WHAT I INTEND TO DO WITH THOSE SUBCULTURES, THE
5 REAL THORNS IN MY SIDE, WILL REMEDY A LOT OF THE FIGHTING AND
6 DISTURBANCES THAT ARE GOING ON, PARTICULARLY UP AT THE RANCH
7 PROPERTY. I THINK IT WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON WHAT
8 GOES ON.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WE'LL BE VERY INTERESTED AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT
11 YOU, IN A PUBLIC FORUM, THAT YOU CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO GO INTO
12 ALL OF THE DETAILS IN TERMS OF HOW YOU'RE ORGANIZING SO
13 IMMEDIATELY EVERYBODY DOESN'T GET THE WORD OUT SO THEY CAN
14 TELL EVERYBODY HOW TO DO IT. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I'M
15 REALLY INTERESTED IN, SINCE THE JUSTICE CENTER IS IN THE
16 SECOND DISTRICT AT LYNWOOD, WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO FULLY
17 UTILIZE THAT CENTER? WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE, EVERYBODY GAVE ME
18 THIS TREMENDOUS TOUR OF THIS FACILITY. I HAVE BEEN TOLD LATER
19 THAT IT TAKES TOO MANY DEPUTIES TO FULLY OPERATE IT. YOU'RE
20 GOING TO BRING THE WOMEN THERE BECAUSE I GUESS YOU FEEL THAT
21 THE WOMEN CAN BE PLACED IN THAT KIND OF A SETTING BUT WHAT
22 WOULD IT TAKE TO FULLY UTILIZE THAT FACILITY? WHAT WOULD WE
23 HAVE TO DO?

24

25 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT WILL FULLY UTILIZE THAT FACILITY.



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1

2 **SUP. BURKE:** IT WILL FULLY UTILIZE...

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4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE'RE GOING TO FILL IT UP. ABSOLUTELY.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** WITH THE WOMEN?

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8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WITH THE WOMEN.

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10 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU HAVE ENOUGH WOMEN-- HOW MANY DOES THAT HOLD?

11

12 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT HOLDS ABOUT 1,800. WE HAVE ABOUT-- WE HAVE
13 THAT AT LEAST IN WOMEN.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** SO IT WILL BE FULLY UTILIZED?

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT WILL BE FULLY UTILIZED.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THE ONLY FACILITY THAT'S NOT FULLY UTILIZED AT
20 THIS POINT WOULD BE TWIN TOWERS?

21

22 **SAM L JONES:** NO, THAT'S NOT ACTUALLY...

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** THERE'S SOME OTHERS?

25



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1 **SAM L. JONES:** ...CORRECT. WE HAVE A FACILITY UP AT THE RANCH,
2 WHO-- WHERE IT'S A BARRACKS CONFIGURATION, IT'S PART OF THE
3 ANNEX UP AT NORTH FACILITY WHERE THERE WAS AN ADDITIONAL
4 COMMAND WHERE A CAPTAIN WAS UTILIZED AND ADDITIONAL SPACE.
5 HOWEVER, WE DON'T HAVE PERSONNEL TO OPEN IT AND STAFF IT FOR
6 ADDITIONAL BODIES.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW MUCH PERSONNEL WOULD IT TAKE? WHAT I WANT TO
9 REALLY FIND OUT IS HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU NEED TO USE THE
10 FACILITIES YOU HAVE? ALL OF THEM, IF YOU USE ALL OF THEM, HOW
11 MANY PEOPLE MORE DO YOU NEED?

12

13 **COMMANDER RODRIGUEZ:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, COMMANDER RODRIGUEZ
14 FROM PRITCHES DETENTION CENTER. THE FACILITY THE CHIEF IS
15 TALKING ABOUT WAS CALLED SOUTH FACILITY. WE ARE CURRENTLY
16 UTILIZING APPROXIMATELY 1,200 OF THE 1,900 BED SPACES THAT ARE
17 AVAILABLE THERE. WE'RE DOING THAT WITH A COMBINATION OF STAFF
18 THAT WE HAVE AND OVERTIME. IT HAS TAKEN ME 46 ADDITIONAL
19 POSITIONS THAT I DON'T HAVE-- I DON'T HAVE. TO TAKE IT UP TO
20 THIS LEVEL, IT WOULD TAKE ANOTHER, APPROXIMATELY ANOTHER 22
21 DEPUTIES, SO 68 DEPUTY SHERIFFS TO OPEN IT UP, ALONG WITH SOME
22 SUPPORT STAFF TO TAKE IT BACK UP TO THE 1,900 INMATE NUMBER.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. IS THAT THE ONLY FACILITY THAT'S NOT
25 BEING FULLY UTILIZED?



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2 **COMMANDER RODRIGUEZ:** AT THE RANCH FACILITY, YES, THAT IS THE
3 ONLY ONE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT ABOUT IN OTHER FACILITIES BESIDES THE RANCH
6 FACILITY?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, OTHER THAN TOWER 2, TWIN TOWERS WILL BE
9 GRADUALLY REPOPULATED AFTER WE MAKE THE MOVE, EVERYTHING WILL
10 BE IN FULL USE.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** AFTER YOU MAKE THE MOVE OF THE WOMEN FROM TWIN
13 TOWERS TO JUSTICE CENTER, THEN YOU'LL MOVE THE INMATES WHO ARE
14 NUMBER WHAT? WHAT NUMBERS ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE TO TWIN 24
15 HOURS?

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT WILL BE THE HIGHER CLASSIFICATIONS, 8S AND
18 9S.

19

20 **SAM L. JONES:** ALSO INCLUDED THAT THAT WILL BE A PLAN THAT I
21 HAVE TO KIND OF ELIMINATE A MAJOR PROBLEM THAT I FEEL THAT'S
22 EXISTING. ALONG WITH THE HIGHER CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES WILL
23 BE PART OF THE PLAN THAT I HAVE TO ELIMINATE THE REAL THORNS
24 IN MY SIDE UP AT-- THE PROBLEMATIC INMATES OUT AT THE RANCH
25 AND WITHIN COUNTY-- MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.



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1

2 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, TWIN TOWERS WILL BE FULLY
3 UTILIZED?

4

5 **SAM L. JONES:** CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THERE'S NO OUR FACILITY THEN THAT HAS THE
8 POSSIBILITY OF BEING...

9

10 **SAM L. JONES:** THE ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY IS SOUTH FACILITY, AS
11 COMMANDER RODRIGUEZ MENTIONED TO YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WE HAVE, AT PRESENT, HOW MANY AT STATE PEOPLE?

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT'S A MOVING TARGET AND I WANT TO-- YOU CAN
16 TAKE A SNAPSHOT, BECAUSE WE'RE MOVING INMATES CONSTANTLY TO
17 THE STATE AND WE'RE BEING REPLENISHED CONSTANTLY THROUGH THE
18 COURTS, PLUS WE CONTINUALLY ARE GETTING MORE PAROLE VIOLATORS
19 THAT COME DIRECTLY TO US FROM PAROLE. THAT NUMBER IS NOT A
20 CONSTANT BUT TYPICALLY...

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** THOSE AREN'T THE PEOPLE I MEAN. DO WE HAVE A
23 CONTRACT WITH THE STATE AT PRESENT?

24

25 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE DO.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN THAT CONTRACT?

3

4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** APPROXIMATELY 1,290.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** WHEN DOES THAT CONTRACT TERMINATE?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I BELIEVE THIS YEAR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S THEIR CLASSIFICATION FOR THE
11 STATE INMATES THAT WE HAVE THE CONTRACT FOR?

12

13 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** FOR THE 1,290, WHAT'S THEIR CLASSIFICATION?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE THEY 8S AND 9S, ARE THEY 6 OR 5?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY'RE STATE PRISON PEOPLE. THEY MUST BE...

20

21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NOT NECESSARILY. I DON'T KNOW...

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY AREN'T ALL STATE PRISON?

24



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I THINK PROBABLY-- I HAVE NOT LOOKED AT THAT BUT
2 MY GUESS WOULD BE THAT THEY RUN THE GAMBIT.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WHEN THAT
5 CONTRACT TERMINATES? ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE TO LEASE OUT TO
6 THE STATE OR IS YOUR PLAN TO UTILIZE SOME OF THE SPACE?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT'S A 24-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT CURRENTLY,
9 WHICH IS PART OF OUR BUDGET.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A 24-MILLION-DOLLAR PROBLEM IF
12 WE KEEP HAVING PEOPLE KILLED IN THE JAIL. YOU KNOW, I MEAN,
13 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK AT BOTH SIDES OF THIS.

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT HAVE TO BE
16 TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. I DON'T THINK I'M PREPARED TO ANSWER
17 THAT HERE TODAY.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT. I JUST WANT TO GET SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE'RE
20 TALKING ABOUT AND THE PARAMETERS. DO WE HAVE A FEDERAL
21 CONTRACT RIGHT NOW?

22

23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO. WELL, YES, UP AT MARE LOMA.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** HOW MANY PEOPLE DO WE HAVE IN THE FEDERAL
2 CONTRACT?

3

4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY ARE BASICALLY DETAINEES.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. THE DETAINEES, I UNDERSTAND.

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YEAH. IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS AND THAT SORT OF
9 THING.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY CONTRACT WHERE WE'RE
12 UTILIZING THAT WE'RE PROVIDING SPACE TO FEDERAL PRISONERS WHO
13 WOULD ORDINARILY BE IN A FEDERAL INSTITUTION?

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, WE DO NOT.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT'S REALLY MY QUESTION. I KNOW THE DETAINEES,
18 WE HAVE TO. THAT'S NOT-- THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TO DO. SO
19 WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS \$24 MILLION CONTRACT THAT YOU HAVE
20 TO DECIDE ON, WHETHER IT'S BETTER TO KEEP THAT OR-- AND NOW
21 UNDER-- UNDER THE PRESENT SITUATION, IF YOU DON'T GET THE 68
22 ADDITIONAL DEPUTIES AND WHATEVER DEPUTIES IT WOULD TAKE FOR--
23 IF YOU EXPAND IT, HOW MUCH OVERCROWDING DO YOU EXPECT TO HAVE
24 UNDER THE PRESENT SITUATION AS YOU GO FORWARD? YOU'RE GOING TO



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1 HAVE HOW MANY PEOPLE AND SPACE FOR HOW MANY? HOW MANY INMATES,
2 SPACE THAT IS TO ACCOMMODATE HOW MANY INMATES?

3

4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE WILL MANAGE THE SPACE SO THAT WE DO NOT HAVE
5 ANY FLOOR SLEEPERS IN THE SYSTEM AND WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY
6 DOING THAT NOW FOR MOST OF THE LAST YEAR.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** AND I APPRECIATE THAT BUT ALSO I THINK THAT SOME
9 OF THE ISSUES WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IS THAT YOU SAY YOU HAVE A
10 DORMITORY THAT'S SUPPOSED TO HOLD A CERTAIN NUMBER BUT YOU
11 HAVE MORE THAN THAT NUMBER IN THAT DORMITORY AND THOSE ARE THE
12 KIND OF ISSUES THAT CAN SOMETIMES CAUSE VIOLENCE.

13

14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, NO, WHEN I SAID THAT-- ARE YOU TALKING
15 ABOUT MY COMMENTS A MOMENT AGO?

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** NOT, NOT A MOMENT AGO BUT I HAD HEARD THIS
18 PREVIOUSLY, THAT, IN ONE INSTANCE, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
19 WERE IN THAT FACILITY-- IN THAT PARTICULAR-- I DON'T REMEMBER
20 IF IT WAS A DORMITORY OR CELL WERE MORE THAN THERE WERE
21 SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE CELL AND IT WAS ONE OF THOSE AREAS WHERE
22 THE FIGHT BROKE OUT.

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, SO ALL OF THEM ARE HOLDING EXACTLY THE NUMBER
2 OF INMATES THAT THOSE CELLS OR DORMITORIES ARE SUPPOSED TO
3 HOLD?

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IN TERMS OF ALL THE CELLS, I THINK WE CAN-- I
6 CAN SAY THAT. ON THE DORMITORIES, IS THAT THE CASE?
7 SUPERVISOR, I'M NOT COMFORTABLE THAT I CAN GIVE YOU A
8 COMPLETELY CORRECT ANSWER HERE BUT IT LOOKS TO ME, ON THE FACE
9 OF IT, THAT WE MAY HAVE MORE FEMALES IN SOME SPACES THAN WE
10 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE. EVERYBODY HAS A BED BUT WE'VE MOVED SOME
11 BEDS IN. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT WE HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT
12 ISSUES LIKE THAT IN THE MALE HOUSING CURRENTLY.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** SO YOU, FOR ONE THING, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY NEED TO
15 TRY TO RELEASE PRISONERS IN THE FUTURE, THEN?

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO. WE'RE DOING-- THAT'S HOW WE'RE MANAGING IT,
18 IS BY RELEASE. I HAVE-- THE POPULATION THAT WE'RE SERVING--
19 I'D LIKE TO GO BACK AND EXPLAIN IT TO YOU A LITTLE BIT. WHEN
20 THE JAILS WERE BUILT, THEY WERE BUILT TO HOUSE MISDEMEANOR
21 SUBJECTS. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THE DORM ENVIRONMENT SO MUCH AND
22 THEY'RE PROBLEMATIC TODAY BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE INMATE
23 WE'RE HOLDING. WE ALSO THOUGHT, AS MOST JAILS ARE DESIGNED
24 FOR, THAT WE WOULD BE HOUSING 70% MISDEMEANANTS WHO ARE
25 CONVICTED OR ARE IN TRIAL AND 30% FELONIES THAT WOULD BE IN



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1 TRIAL OR AWAITING TO GO TO STATE PRISON. OUR POPULATION HAS
2 FLIPPED. WE ARE 70% FELONY-HOLDING FACILITIES-- 70% FELONIES,
3 30% SENTENCED MISDEMEANANTS. MY PARTNER SAYS IT'S UP TO 90.
4 THAT IS A COMPLETE...

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** 90% FELONY?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** 90% FELONY. SO WHAT WE'VE BECOME IS A HOLDING
9 SYSTEM FOR THE STATE PRISON. THAT MEANS THAT, IN ORDER-- THOSE
10 PEOPLE ARE HERE ON EITHER HIGH BAIL OR NO BAIL SITUATIONS.
11 THEY CAN'T GET OUT OF JAIL. I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH THEM. SO
12 I HAVE A VERY SMALL POPULATION THAT, UNDER COURT ORDER, WE CAN
13 MANIPULATE TO KEEP THE HOUSING AT A LEVEL THAT'S
14 CONSTITUTIONAL. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING FOR THE LAST
15 SEVERAL YEARS. SO THOSE MISDEMEANANTS, LOW LEVEL OFFENDERS WHO
16 ARE IN OUR SYSTEM, WHICH IS A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE NOW
17 ARE THE ONES THAT WE ARE RELEASING EARLY IN ORDER TO CONTROL
18 THE POPULATION. I DON'T SEE THAT ENDING ANY TIME SOON, EVEN
19 WITH THE OPENING OF CRDF.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THIS PHENOMENON ALSO TRUE IN OTHER STATES OR IS
22 IT JUST CALIFORNIA?

23



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH WHAT THEY'RE DOING ACROSS
2 THE COUNTRY. I BELIEVE PROBABLY, THOUGH, THAT WE ARE MORE
3 IMPACTED THAN MOST OTHERS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. WELL, YOU KNOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, I JUST HAVE
6 TO MAKE ONE FINAL STATEMENT. I'M REALLY CONCERNED THAT THE
7 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO LOOK AT THESE THINGS WHEN THEY
8 CONTINUE TO BE HEADLINES AND CONTINUE TO HAPPEN AND
9 PARTICULARLY WHEN IT HAS MOVED INTO WHAT IS PERCEIVED IN EVERY
10 INDICATION IS RACIAL CONFLICT OR ETHNIC CONFLICT. IT'S BUILT
11 FOR A REVIEW BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. AND, IN VIEW OF THAT,
12 I THINK THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT
13 SOMETHING IN A VERY REAL WAY TO STOP WHAT IS HAPPENING AND I
14 SAID I THINK THAT EVERYBODY INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT SHOULD
15 REALIZE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE PENALIZED IF YOU GET INTO A
16 FIGHT. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THEY'RE UNDER THREATS IF THEY DON'T
17 FIGHT AND THEY SAID, YOU KNOW, "IF YOU DON'T FIGHT, WE'RE
18 GOING TO GET YOU WHEN YOU GET OUT," BUT WE ARE STILL GOING TO
19 HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT BECAUSE, IF NOT, WE DON'T--
20 THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL COME IN HERE, JUST AS THEY HAVE IN
21 OTHER INSTANCES IN OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES. SO THAT'S MY REAL
22 CONCERN.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET US UNDERSTAND WHERE WE'RE ALL AT BECAUSE I'M
2 NOT SO SURE THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHERE WE'RE AT. I THINK
3 THERE'S AN EXPECTATION ON THIS BOARD OF WHERE WE THINK WE'RE
4 GOING AND I THINK THERE'S AN EXPECTATION FROM THE PRESS OF
5 WHAT THEY THINK YOU'RE DOING AND THERE'S AN EXPECTATION FROM
6 THE PUBLIC OF WHAT SHOULD BE GOING ON. BUT IN THE LAST ISSUE
7 THAT YOU JUST RAISED ABOUT THE FACT THAT NOW WE'RE AT 90%
8 FELONY, NOW, THIS DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN OVERNIGHT, RIGHT?

9

10 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, MA'AM.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, IF WE KNEW THIS WAS THE TREND, AT WHAT
13 POINT IN TIME DID IT REQUIRE SOME INTERVENTION AT SOME LEVEL
14 TO GET SOME UNDERSTANDING THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE THE HOUSING
15 CAPABILITIES FOR 90% FELONY INMATES?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** I CAN'T ANSWER THAT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW, EVERYBODY IS "NOT ON MY WATCH." "IT
20 WASN'T ME." "I WASN'T THERE."

21

22 **SAM L JONES:** BOY, DID I WANT TO SAY. IT'S A DIFFICULT
23 QUESTION, IT REALLY IS.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, IT'S NOT A DIFFICULT QUESTION. IT IS A--
2 WE'RE AT THE MERCY OF YOUR INFORMATION, OKAY? AND, AS YOU CAN
3 TELL FROM SOME OF OUR QUESTIONS, WE OBVIOUSLY ARE NOT LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT OR PRISON EXPERTS. SO, CONSEQUENTLY, WE ARE BEING
5 HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND MANY WOULD LIKE US TO TELL YOU WHAT TO
6 DO, EVEN THOUGH IT IS THE SHERIFF'S SOLE JURISDICTION AND
7 RESPONSIBILITY IN ALL OF THESE AREAS. WE CAN MAKE MOTIONS, WE
8 CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, WE CAN ASK FOR REPORTS BUT, AT THE
9 END OF THE DAY, YOU ALL ARE RESPONSIBLE AND, AT THE END OF THE
10 DAY, WE'RE GOING TO PAY OUT ALL OF THESE LIABILITY SUITS,
11 WHICH ARE GOING TO BE FILED EVENTUALLY. BUT WE'RE NOT GETTING
12 THE ASSURANCES AND I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE, WHEN YOU
13 SEE A CRISIS IN THE MAKING, ARE WE WAITING-- WHAT ARE WE
14 WAITING FOR? OR WHY CAN'T WE CONTROL WHAT THESE NUMBERS ARE?
15 CAN YOU TELL ME THAT? WHY SHOULDN'T IT STAY AT WHAT IT WAS
16 HOUSED TO BE?

17

18 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE POPULATION WE SERVE HAS CHANGED. THE PEOPLE
19 THAT ARE COMING INTO OUR JAIL ARE NOT OUR CHOOSING.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN DID IT CHANGE?

22

23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT'S BEEN CHANGING FOR A LONG TIME, SUPERVISOR.
24 IT GOES BACK PROBABLY DECADES.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** 10 YEARS? 25 YEARS. YET WE WERE BUILDING PRISONS
2 AND I KNOW, WHEN I CAME HERE, WE BUILT TWIN TOWERS AND WE
3 BUILT THIS DORM STYLE...

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, NO, NO, SUPERVISOR. TWIN TOWERS IS AN
6 APPROPRIATELY BUILT FACILITY. IT'S A HIGH SECURITY FACILITY.
7 WE'VE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO PROBLEMS THERE AND WE EXPECT IT TO BE
8 A VERY SAFE FACILITY WHEN WE MOVE THE HIGH SECURITY INMATES
9 INTO IT. THAT'S A GOOD FACILITY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO, AGAIN, BUT THE ISSUE IS THAT WE
12 ARE NOT CONTROLLING IT. SO WHAT MAKES US IMAGINE THAT WE CAN
13 CONTROL WHAT'S GOING ON NOW? I MEAN, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO-- ARE
14 THESE STATE PRISONERS THAT WE SHOULDN'T HAVE?

15

16 **MARC KLUGMAN:** SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE ASKING SOME VERY DEEP
17 QUESTIONS THAT GO INTO ALL KINDS OF PHILOSOPHICAL THINGS. I
18 DON'T HAVE THOSE ANSWERS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND. YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND
21 THEY MIGHT BE DEEP QUESTIONS BUT, GUESS WHAT, THESE CAMERAS,
22 PEOPLE ARE OUT THERE IN THE COMMUNITY WONDERING WHAT THE HECK
23 IS GOING ON! NOW, IF YOU CAN'T TELL ME... [APPLAUSE]

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ...HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO? OR
2 TO HELP YOU GET THERE? IT'S NOT MONEY. THAT WAS THE FIRST
3 COMPLAINT, OKAY? "WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY." THAT'S NOT THE
4 CASE. YOU KNOW, MERRICK BOBB WENT INTO THE JAILS TWO YEARS AGO
5 AND GAVE YOU A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE NOT YET
6 BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED. WE'RE GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTING THEM
7 NOW, I GUESS, BECAUSE LIFE HAS GOTTEN SO TOUGH BUT I SORT OF
8 NEED TO KNOW THAT SOMEBODY IS WORKING ON THIS ASPECT OF IT.
9 YOU'VE GOT TO PLAN FOR YOUR JAILS. I MEAN, WE'RE GIVING YOU
10 MOTIONS HERE AND THERE SO THAT THERE CAN BE SOME PLANNING BUT
11 IF WE'RE OPERATING AND JUST REACTING TO WHATEVER COMES IN THE
12 DOOR AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO COME IN TOMORROW, WHAT
13 MIGHT COME IN NEXT WEEK OR TWO YEARS FROM NOW, HOW CAN WE BE
14 PREPARED? IT DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN. SO I DON'T THINK THAT'S A
15 DEEP QUESTION, HONESTLY.

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** SUPERVISOR, THE JAILS ARE A MICROCOSM OF OUR
18 SOCIETY AND IT'S COMPACTED. EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON IN OUR
19 COMMUNITIES IS COMING INTO OUR JAILS IN A CONCENTRATED FORM.
20 ALL THE ISSUES THAT WE ARE FACING IN THE JAILS EXIST IN OUR
21 COMMUNITIES. THE PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE FACING START IN
22 CHILDHOOD, THEY START IN OUR SCHOOLS, THEY START IN OUR
23 CHURCHES, THEY START EVERYWHERE ELSE. THEY END UP IN THE
24 JAILS. WE'RE DOING THE BEST WE CAN TO MANAGE A PROBLEM THAT WE
25 DIDN'T CREATE AND I AGREE WITH YOU, WE NEED TO DO BETTER.



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1 WE'RE TRYING TO DO BETTER. WE'RE TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO DO
2 BETTER. WE HAVE TO WORK WITH THE FACILITIES THAT WE HAVE, WITH
3 THE POPULATIONS THAT WE SERVE AND, BEYOND THAT, I DON'T KNOW
4 HOW TO RESPOND TO YOUR QUESTION.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, YOU KNOW, THAT REALLY LEAVES ME ALMOST
7 HOPELESS ABOUT SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE GOING ON BECAUSE I
8 REALLY WAS EXPECTING THAT WE WOULD HAVE A BETTER IDEA FROM THE
9 PROFESSIONALS THAT RUN THESE FACILITIES TO TELL ME HOW TO PLAN
10 AND IT LEAVES ME KIND OF IN A SITUATION WHERE I DON'T KNOW
11 WHAT ELSE TO SAY. YOU CAN'T JUST BE IN THIS BUSINESS AND SAY,
12 "IT IS WHAT IT IS." THERE HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF LEVEL OF
13 PLANNING OR UNDERSTANDING. YES, WE HAVE PROBLEMS IN OUR
14 COMMUNITY AND, IF I SAT AROUND AND SAID, "IT IS WHAT IT IS
15 AND, HEY, THAT'S WHAT I GOT TO DEAL WITH," THAT'S NOT
16 ACCEPTABLE. WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH DIFFERENT ALTERNATIVES AND
17 SOLUTIONS AND PROPOSALS AND WAYS TO DEAL WITH IT. GRANTED,
18 THINGS GET OUT OF CONTROL. THAT HAPPENS TO US ALL OF THE TIME
19 AND WE ARE NOT TOTALLY IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING BECAUSE
20 THERE'S SO MANY FACTORS, AS YOU SAY. BUT I'M A LITTLE BIT
21 TROUBLED THAT I DON'T HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO GET
22 OUT OF THIS CRISIS. AND THAT CONCERNS ME BECAUSE, RIGHT NOW,
23 WE ARE CREATING A REAL BAND-AID OPERATION OUT THERE, AND
24 THAT'S WHY I WANT US TO UNDERSTAND WHERE WE'RE AT. WHERE WE'RE
25 AT TODAY, AS I UNDERSTAND FROM WHAT YOU'VE SHARED WITH ME IN



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1 THE LAST, WHAT, EIGHT MONTHS, BECAUSE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
2 JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT, WE'VE HAD MORE THAN JUST THE
3 LAST TWO KILLINGS, I GUESS EVERYBODY ALL OF A SUDDEN BECAME
4 MUCH MORE INTERESTED WHEN IT WAS PORTRAYED AS A BLACK/BROWN
5 PROBLEM. THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN IT WENT TO A WHOLE DIFFERENT
6 LEVEL BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, LAST YEAR, WE HAD HOW MANY KILLINGS?
7 WE HAD FIVE IN OUR JAILS?

8

9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT GOES BACK OVER TWO YEARS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SIX OR SEVEN OR EIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE'VE HAD THEM AND THIS IS A REAL PROBLEM. AND
14 THERE'S CONCERN ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR CUSTODY DIVISION
15 OVERALL AND WE KEEP RAISING THESE ISSUES. SO RIGHT NOW, WHAT
16 WE HAVE IS WE DON'T HAVE A CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM IN COMPLETELY
17 BUT WE'RE GOING TO PUT IT IN PLACE, CORRECT?

18

19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE HAVE A COMPLETE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM THAT
20 WILL BE ENHANCED WITH THE HOUSING MODULE THAT I'VE DISCUSSED.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT, EVEN IN YOUR OWN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, YOU
23 GIVE ME YOUR REPORT, YOU SAY YOUR GUYS STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND
24 IT.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY JUST SAID THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE IT
2 IMPLEMENTED BY MARCH.

3

4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S RIGHT. THE HOUSING MODULE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I UNDERSTAND.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT SAYS MARCH 27TH.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT SAYS THAT THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR OWN
11 PERSONNEL, THAT THEY DON'T-- THIS IS YOUR OWN REPORT THAT YOU
12 ALL GAVE ME, THAT SAYS THAT YOU STILL HAVE A TRAINING PROBLEM,
13 CORRECT? MR. WALKER DEVELOPED THIS REPORT. WHERE'S MR. WALKER?

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** HE'S NOT HERE TODAY.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE'S NOT HERE. OKAY, LET ME TELL YOU...

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S DECEMBER. THAT'S DECEMBER OF '05, THAT
20 REPORT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY'VE UPDATED IT.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ALL OF YOUR PEOPLE NOW ARE TRAINED AND THEY
2 UNDERSTAND THE CLASSIFICATION ASPECT, THEY'VE BEEN COMPLETELY
3 TRAINED?

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I'D HAVE TO LOOK AT YOUR REPORT TO SEE WHAT
6 LIEUTENANT WALKER WAS TALKING ABOUT BUT BASICALLY I'LL MAKE AN
7 ASSUMPTION THAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT THE CENTRALIZATION CONCEPT
8 THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE BRINGING ON BOARD, WHICH IS REQUIRING
9 US TO RETRAIN A LOT OF PEOPLE BECAUSE WE'VE NEVER DONE THAT
10 BEFORE. I'VE TOLD YOU THAT WE ARE REVOLUTIONIZING THE WAY
11 WE'RE GOING TO HOUSE AND CLASSIFY. SO HE IS TALKING ABOUT THE
12 TRAINING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR THAT, I WOULD ASSUME.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO, IN THIS CLASSIFICATION, NOW YOU'RE
15 GOING TO HAVE-- ALL OF THESE DORMS WILL BE PROPERLY LABELED
16 AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ALL THE 3/4S TOGETHER, AND ALL THE
17 WHAT IS CALLED THE MEDIUM AND THEN THE HIGH AND SO ON AND
18 THAT'S-- BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIVIDE THEM UP AT ALL ALONG
19 RACIAL LINES AT ALL. THIS WILL JUST BE CLASSIFIED WITHIN THE
20 LEVEL OF INMATE THAT YOU HAVE CREATED AS TO WHAT KIND OF
21 SECURITY LEVEL BREAKDOWN THEY ARE, CORRECT?

22

23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT IS CORRECT AND THEN LATER, OVER THAT, THE
24 SPECIAL HANDLING CODES THAT WE WOULD APPLY TO THOSE PARTICULAR



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1 INMATES THAT NEED SPECIAL HANDLING BECAUSE OF MEDICAL ISSUES,
2 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, THINGS LIKE THAT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH ARE GOOD THINGS.

5

6 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK IT'S EFFECTIVE. AND THAT IS GOING TO
9 HAPPEN IN MARCH?

10

11 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH, THAT IS NOT
14 IMPLEMENTED. CLASSIFICATION IS BUT NOT THE HOUSING COMPONENT
15 THAT MEETS THE CLASSIFICATION.

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WITHOUT CRDF, WE'RE NOT ABLE TO DO IT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT IS IN PROCESS.

20

21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. NOW, WITHIN THAT POPULATION, AND YOU
24 HAVE 18,000-PLUS INMATES AT THIS POINT?

25



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. I NEED A BETTER BREAKDOWN THAT YOU KEEP
4 SHARING WITH US BECAUSE THE NUMBERS KEEP SHIFTING. TELL ME,
5 UNDER CONTRACT, YOU HAVE 1,290?

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IN ROUND NUMBERS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN ROUND NUMBERS. ALL RIGHT. SO THAT WOULD TAKE
10 DOWN OUR PRISON POPULATION TO WHATEVER THAT NUMBER IS, RIGHT?
11 MINUS THAT.

12

13 **MARC KLUGMAN:** RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, YOU NEED TO MAKE A DETERMINATION. AND WHEN
16 DOES THAT CONTRACT END? IN JUNE?

17

18 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I BELIEVE IT'S JUNE. DON'T HOLD ME TO THAT. I'LL
19 CHECK IT BUT I BELIEVE IT'S JUNE.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT TAKES HOW MANY DEPUTIES TO MAINTAIN THAT
22 CONTRACT? MR. RODRIGUEZ, YOU HAD THE ANSWER, NUMBER, DIDN'T
23 YOU?

24



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1 **DON RODRIGUEZ:** NO. NO, SUPERVISOR, THAT WAS A DIFFERENT ISSUE.
2 THAT WAS THE STAFFING FOR THE SOUTH FACILITY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** FOR THE CONTRACT.

5

6 **DON RODRIGUEZ:** NO. DIFFERENT ISSUE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, OKAY. DOES ANYBODY KNOW FOR THE DEPUTIES?

9

10 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE WAY, THEY ARE MIXED INTO THE REGULAR
11 POPULATION, SUPERVISOR, SO IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR
12 ME TO GIVE YOU THAT NUMBER.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. ROUND NUMBERS. HOW MANY DEPUTIES DO
15 YOU NEED FOR 1,200 INMATES ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN RATIOS

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** OH. WELL, WAIT A SECOND. AT A 1-TO-10 RATIO,
18 WE'RE LOOKING AT SOMETHING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 120
19 PERSONNEL.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, THEN, YOU KNOW, THIS IS AN ISSUE
22 THAT CERTAINLY I HAVE WORKED ON THE DEPARTMENT FOR A LONG
23 TIME. YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT YOU OPERATE WITH CONTRACTS, OKAY,
24 AND THAT ENHANCES YOUR BUDGET, BUT THE REALITY IS, AND
25 SUPERVISOR BURKE AND I ARE DEALING WITH THIS ON A REGULAR



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1 BASIS, IS THAT WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE'RE
2 NOT GETTING ENOUGH DEPUTIES TO PATROL OUR COMMUNITIES AND, YOU
3 KNOW, EVERY SO OFTEN YOU SEE THE SHERIFF GO OUT AND GET A NEW
4 CONTRACT AND THAT'S TROUBLESOME TO US, BECAUSE WE'RE
5 SURROUNDED BY NEIGHBORHOODS IN SOME OF THESE AREAS THAT DO
6 HAVE A CONTRACT, AND THEY GET BETTER PATROLLED THAN SOME OF US
7 WHO HAVE A GOOD DEAL OF UNINCORPORATED AND THAT IS A CONCERN
8 BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH DEPUTIES. SO HERE WE WOULD BE
9 ABLE, BY ELIMINATING THIS CONTRACT, BECAUSE THE PROBLEM RIGHT
10 NOW IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY A MONEY ISSUE, IT'S REALLY A STAFF
11 SHORTAGE ISSUE OVERALL. SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE IN THAT
12 DISCUSSION BUT I AM HOPING THAT YOU HAVE NO INTENTION
13 WHATSOEVER ON RENEWING THAT CONTRACT. NOW, IS THIS A DECISION
14 THAT THE SHERIFF WILL MAKE? COULD I PUT IN A MOTION TOMORROW
15 AND THAT WOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE THING OR WHAT?

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SUPERVISOR, I DON'T THINK THE SHERIFF WOULD
18 CARE, FRANKLY, AS LONG AS YOU GIVE HIM \$24 MILLION A YEAR.
19 THAT'S ALL IT TAKES. THAT IS THE ISSUE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT HE HAS THAT FROM HIS SALARY...

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** HE DOES NOT HAVE THAT MONEY IN HIS BUDGET. HE
24 DOES NOT HAVE THE MONEY IN HIS BUDGET FOR THIS CONTRACT. WILL
25 COST US \$24 MILLION A YEAR. TWIN TOWERS, 10 YEARS AGO, OPENED



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1 BASED ON CONTRACTS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE NOT
2 HAD THE MONEY TO BUILD OR STAFF THE JAILS FOR 10 YEARS! THIS
3 IS COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN CALIFORNIA. IT IS NOT A NEW ISSUE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT BUT, YOU KNOW, MR. JANSSEN, IF THAT IS
6 THE CASE, THEN THAT HAS TO BE PUT BEFORE US EXACTLY AS THAT
7 BECAUSE WE ARE BEING MISLED TO BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN A
8 CONTRACT WHILE NOT HAVING ENOUGH DEPUTIES ON BOARD TO MAINTAIN
9 OUR OWN POPULATION IN OUR JAILS THAT WE HAVE DIRECT
10 RESPONSIBILITY FOR.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. AND I THINK THAT ISSUE OF CONTRACTING
13 WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES FOR TRANSIT OR SOME OTHER PURPOSE IS A
14 LEGITIMATE ISSUE. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE RAISING. WHEREAS IN THE
15 JAIL POPULATION ITSELF, I THINK IT DISTINGUISHES ITSELF FROM
16 THE TRANSIT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, BUT I'M CONCERNED. IF I CAN THIN OUT MY
19 POPULATION OF INMATES AND GET RID OF SOME OF THESE INMATES
20 THAT I'M NOT DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR, THAT'S MY FIRST DUTY.
21 SO, CONSEQUENTLY, WE NEED TO HAVE THOSE ISSUES PRESENTED TO US
22 DIRECTLY. I'M SAYING RIGHT NOW THAT I HAVE A CONCERN. I REALLY
23 HAVE A CONCERN WITH THE SHERIFF CONTINUING TO CONTRACT WITH
24 OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHEN HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH DEPUTIES TO



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1 PATROL THE JURISDICTIONS THAT HE'S DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR,
2 OKAY?

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. AND THAT'S A VALID ISSUE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW THAT'S A MONEY ISSUE BECAUSE HE GETS A
7 CONTRACT FROM THOSE CITIES BUT IT'S NOT FAIR TO CHARGE SOME OF
8 US IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN ORDER TO MEET THOSE CONTRACT
9 REQUIREMENTS.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WE NEED TO KNOW CLEARLY, IF HE SAYS, OKAY, IF
14 YOU WANT THAT ELIMINATED, GIVE ME 24 MILLION. ALL RIGHT?

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** HE'LL BE HAPPY TO DO THAT AND YOU'LL SEE THAT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT, IF THAT'S WHAT IT'S
19 GOING TO COST ME FOR THE 120 DEPUTIES THAT I WOULD GET
20 BECAUSE, AS MR. ANTONOVICH JUST SAID, AT THE RATE OF
21 RECRUITMENT THAT WE ARE GOING THROUGH, WE ARE NOT GOING TO
22 MEET OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE RATIOS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO
23 MAINTAIN OR ELIMINATE THE KIND OF CRISIS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR
24 JAILS. THEY NEED TO PROPOSE THIS TO US. YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT
25 SUPPOSED TO BE HERE DECIPHERING, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW THIS



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1 ALL WORKS. I MEAN, WE'D LIKE TO HAVE A SOLUTION TO THIS
2 CRISIS. IT ONLY IS GOING TO ESCALATE AND SO WE NEED TO KNOW
3 WHAT THOSE FACTORS ARE. RIGHT NOW, MERRICK BOBB GAVE US THE
4 RECOMMENDATIONS OF CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATING THE HOUSING,
5 YOU'RE MOVING TOWARD THAT, WE'RE GOING TO SEE THAT IN MARCH.
6 BUT THAT'S STILL NOT GOING TO ELIMINATE THE ONGOING PROBLEM OF
7 WHAT WE HAVE NOW. FACILITIES THAT WERE DEDICATED FOR
8 MISDEMEANANTS AND NOW HAVE, WHAT, 90% FELONY? THAT'S PRETTY--
9 THAT'S DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT. SO WE NEED TO DO-- WE NEED TO
10 HAVE SOLUTIONS FOR WHAT IS, NOT WHAT WAS WAY BACK THEN. AND SO
11 THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING. THE NEXT ISSUE IS, OF THAT 1,200 AND
12 OF THE 18,000 THAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW, HOW MANY-- YOU SAID ON
13 ANY TIME WE ARE TRANSPORTING AS MANY AS 200 A MONTH OF STATE--
14 OF PRISONERS TO THE STATE?

15

16 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, MA'AM. NO, MA'AM. I SAID FOUR TO 500 A WEEK.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. SO LAST WEEK YOU GOT RID OF 500, RIGHT?

19

20 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, MA'AM, AND I ALSO RECEIVED A LOT MORE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU DID GET RID OF 500?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, MA'AM.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU PUT 500 PEOPLE ON A BUS AND THEY ALL WENT UP
2 TO STATE PRISON?

3

4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, MA'AM. BUT I ALSO BACKFILLED.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME. YOU GOT 500 PEOPLE ON BUSES AND YOU
7 SENT THEM TO STATE PRISON?

8

9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IN ROUND NUMBERS. I DON'T HAVE EXACT NUMBERS BUT
10 YES.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M ASKING THE QUESTION.

13

14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** AM I MISSING THE POINT?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY WENT LAST WEEK? YOU SAID FOUR TO 500.

17

18 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE TYPICALLY ARE SENDING 12 LINES A WEEK TO THE
19 STATE. A LINE CONSISTS OF ABOUT 48 INMATES. AND WE ARE DOING
20 THAT EVERY WEEK.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU SENT 12 LAST WEEK?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, MA'AM. THAT'S TYPICALLY WHAT WE DO. I MIGHT
25 BE ONE OR TWO OFF. I DON'T LOOK AT IT EVERY DAY, BUT THAT IS



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1 THE AGREEMENT I HAVE WITH THE STATE. I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH
2 THEM NOW FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INMATES
3 THAT THEY TAKE AND THE SPEED THAT THEY TAKE THEM AT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THE STATE IS NOT...

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NOW, IN ADDITION TO THAT...

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** ...A PROBLEM, THEN?

10

11 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE STATE IS A PROBLEM.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH THE STATE?

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THEY'RE OVERCROWDED AS WELL AND SO THAT'S...

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM.

18

19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I UNDERSTAND. I'M JUST TRYING TO EXPLAIN. SO
20 THEY TAKE OUR PRISONERS AT A SLOWER RATE THAN I WOULD LIKE TO
21 SEE THEM TAKE THEM. THOSE ARE THE NEWLY SENTENCED INMATES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WOULD BE A BETTER RATE?

24



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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, I'D LIKE TO SEE US SENDING AS MANY AS WE
2 HAVE EVERY WEEK.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE EVERY WEEK, DO YOU
5 THINK?

6

7 **MARC KLUGMAN:** UP TO 600 OR SO A WEEK. MAYBE-- NO, NO, IN
8 TOTAL, IN TOTAL. WE HAVE ABOUT 600 A WEEK THAT PROBABLY CAN GO
9 AND WE NEVER-- WE NEVER GET THAT BIG A NUMBER OUT. WE
10 TYPICALLY ARE IN THE FOUR, MAYBE 500 RANGE. THE PAROLE
11 VIOLATORS THAT WE HAVE IN CUSTODY, NOT ON CONTRACT, WHICH IS
12 APPROXIMATELY HALF THAT POPULATION THAT WE HAVE. IN OTHER
13 WORDS, THERE'S ABOUT 1,290 ON CONTRACT AND ANOTHER 1,200 OR SO
14 THAT WE ARE NOT ON THE CONTRACT THAT WE ARE HOUSING. AS SOON
15 AS THEY ARE THROUGH THEIR REVOCATION HEARINGS, I WOULD LIKE TO
16 SEE THEM OUT OF OUR FACILITIES, ALL OF THEM. NOW, WE HAVE NOT
17 BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT AND, WITH THE RIOTING THAT'S OCCURRED
18 RECENTLY, THE STATE HAS STEPPED IT UP A LITTLE BIT. WE GOT
19 ALMOST 200-- WE GOT 200 OUT LAST WEEKEND AND WE'RE GOING TO
20 GET AN ADDITIONAL...

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** 200 PLUS THE 400? SO 600 LAST WEEKEND?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, MA'AM. AND WE'RE GOING TO GET ANOTHER UP TO
25 400 OR SO OUT THIS WEEK IF EVERYTHING GOES AS PLANNED. BUT



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1 IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO GET THEM OUT TO THE STATE. IF
2 THEY WON'T ACCEPT THEM, I CAN'T SEND THEM. AND SO I'M IN
3 CONSTANT DIALOGUE WITH THE STATE AND THEY ARE WORKING WITH US.
4 I DON'T WANT TO IMPLY THAT THEY ARE NOT, THEY ARE. BUT THEY
5 HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS AS WELL, SO IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT
6 SITUATION ALL THE WAY ACROSS.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, ON A WEEKLY BASIS, YOU'RE GETTING HOW MANY
9 PRISONERS A WEEK?

10

11 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NEW PRISONERS?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MM HM.

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE WILL BOOK AS MANY AS A THOUSAND A NIGHT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** A THOUSAND A NIGHT?

18

19 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, MA'AM. THAT'S A HIGH NIGHT. AN AVERAGE
20 NIGHT IS PROBABLY FIVE, 600.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THESE ARE NEW INMATES, NEW PRISONERS?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, MA'AM.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW MANY NEW STATE PRISONERS DO YOU GET A WEEK? IF
2 YOU REMOVE FOUR OR 500, YOU ARE GETTING IN WHAT? AN EQUAL
3 AMOUNT BACK?

4

5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** PRETTY CLOSE, BECAUSE IT'S A CONSTANT FIGURE
6 GOING OUT TO THE STATE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE BACKFILL IS THERE.

9

10 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE BACKFILL IS COMING IN THROUGH THE COURTS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THAT AVERAGE BOOKING PER NIGHT THAT YOU'RE
13 TALKING ABOUT, DOES THAT INCLUDE THE STATE PRISONER OR...

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT WOULD INCLUDE PRISONERS COMING TO US FOR
16 ANY REASON. THEY COULD BE PAROLE VIOLATORS, THEY COULD BE--
17 AND THEY'RE BOOKED-- WHATEVER THEY'RE BOOKED FOR. IT COULD BE
18 FELONIES, MISDEMEANORS, ANYTHING, IT'S UPWARDS OF SIX, 700 A
19 NIGHT. A BUSY NIGHT IS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A THOUSAND.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY DO YOU RELEASE EACH DAY?

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25 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NOT QUITE AS MANY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY?

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4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT CAN VARY BETWEEN SIX AND 800 A NIGHT.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOUR NUMBERS DON'T MAKE SENSE IF YOU REALLY
7 TAKE...

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9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, IF YOU REMEMBER, I HAVE AN EARLY RELEASE
10 SITUATION GOING ON, TOO, SO THAT WE'RE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO
11 BALANCE THE POPULATION. YOU'RE RIGHT, THE NUMBERS-- IT SHOULD
12 LOOK LIKE A MATCH BUT IT DOESN'T. DAY-TO-DAY, THE NUMBERS WILL
13 FLIP. SOME NIGHTS, I WILL HAVE MORE RELEASED THAN I WILL HAVE
14 INTAKE, BUT TYPICALLY I EXPECT TO SEE MORE BOOKED THAN I DO
15 RELEASED. IN THE LONG RUN, WE'RE MANAGING THE POPULATION BY
16 LETTING PEOPLE OUT ON 10% TIME, THAT-- THOSE MISDEMEANANTS
17 THAT WE HAVE SENTENCED.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU KNOW, IF YOU DIDN'T RENEW THAT
22 STATE CONTRACT, THE MONEY THAT WE PUT IN FOR NEW DEPUTIES
23 HIRING WOULD ALLOW THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO GO BACK ON PATROL OR
24 IN SERVING THE REST OF YOUR JAIL INMATES, SO THE MONEY-- IT
25 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO DO CONTRACTING WHEN YOU DECIMATE YOUR



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1 CURRENT LEVEL OF SUPPORT, BE IT PATROL IN THE COMMUNITY OR
2 JAIL PERSONNEL. AND THAT'S WHY THIS BOARD TURNED DOWN THE
3 CONTRACT WITH FOOTHILL BECAUSE A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD FELT
4 THAT CONTRACTING, TAKING OFFICERS OUT OF PATROL IN OTHER
5 FACILITIES WAS NOT WORTH THE PRICE AND THE SHERIFF HAS TO
6 REALIZE THAT.

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8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, SUPERVISOR. THE
9 DIFFERENCE, AND I THINK MR. JANSSEN MADE THE POINT, IN
10 CUSTODY, THAT \$24 MILLION IS AUGMENTING OUR BUDGET AND
11 ALLOWING US TO STAFF DEPUTIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES, NOT JUST TO
12 THOSE STATE PRISONERS BUT TO ANY INMATES THAT ARE IN THE JAIL,
13 THE STATE PRISONERS ARE MIXED INTO THAT POPULATION, SO THAT'S
14 WHY IT'S NOT A CUT-AND-DRIED THING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT I
15 COULD PROVIDE 120 MORE DEPUTIES OR NOT. THERE REALLY-- IT'S A
16 DOUBLE DIP, IN ESSENCE. WE'RE BENEFITING FROM IT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S A DOUBLE SCREW TO THE TAXPAYERS
19 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAUSE NOW THEY'RE GOING TO BE FACED
20 WITH MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR LAWSUITS FOR THE CRIME THAT'S BEEN
21 COMMITTED INSIDE THE JAIL BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF ABILITY TO
22 SEPARATE THE INMATES WHO MAY BE VOLATILE AND WHO HAVE BEEN
23 VOLATILE IN CREATING CRIMES AND IT'S ALSO CREATED A LACK OF
24 ADEQUATE RESPONSE TIME IN MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. I MEAN,
25 THIS IS...



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT MIKE, TAKING THE STATE CONTRACT AWAY AND
3 TAKING THE DEPUTIES AND PUTTING THEM IN THE REMAINDER OF OUR
4 FACILITIES THAT ARE ALREADY OCCUPIED OR PUTTING THEM ON THE
5 STREETS IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE THAT ONE BIT.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S GOING TO REDUCE THE POPULATION
8 OF...

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S GOING TO REDUCE THE POPULATION OF STATE
11 INMATES BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO REDUCE THE POPULATION OF COUNTY
12 INMATES. THIS IS NOT A SILVER BULLET KIND OF A SITUATION WHERE
13 THERE'S ONE, YOU KNOW-- I MEAN, I APPRECIATE THE FRUSTRATION
14 THAT WE ALL SHARE, I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE FRUSTRATION
15 THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT THE DEPUTIES IN THE FACILITIES ARE FACING
16 AND THE UNTENABLE SITUATION THAT FACES SOME OF THE INMATES. I
17 MEAN, LET'S FACE IT, IT IS PART GANG, IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY PART
18 RACE. I DON'T THINK WE CAN SWEEP THAT UNDER THE RUG. THAT
19 DOESN'T DO US ANY GOOD TO AVOID THAT AND IT'S COMPLICATED BY
20 THE NATURE OF THE FACILITY, THE DORMITORY NATURE VERSUS THE--
21 WHICH WAS NOT BUILT FOR THESE KINDS OF PRISONERS. IT'S VERY
22 COMPLICATED. I'VE GROWN TO APPRECIATE IT BEFORE THE NORTH
23 FACILITY PROBLEM AROSE, I THINK WE ALL HAVE. WE'VE ALL BEEN IN
24 THESE DISCUSSIONS, WE ALL KNOW WE HAVE CONTRACTS WITH THE
25 STATE. MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU WERE ONE OF THE PEOPLE I BELIEVE WHO



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1 ACTUALLY ARGUED FOR, AND I THINK YOU WERE RIGHT AT THE TIME,
2 TO CONTRACT OUT SOME OF THE SPACE THAT WE HAD BECAUSE IT WAS A
3 REVENUE ISSUE. WE ALL DID IT WITH OPEN EYES AND IT'S NOT LIKE,
4 MY GOD, WE'VE JUST DISCOVERED THAT WE HAVE STATE INMATES THAT
5 ARE PAYING-- WE ALL KNOW THAT. ANYONE WHO HAS SAT HERE FOR THE
6 LAST DECADE KNOWS THAT. AND WE FOUGHT TO GET THEM. IT WASN'T
7 LIKE THEY JUST DROPPED IN THROUGH THE TRANSOM. WE FOUGHT TO
8 GET THEM. WE WANTED TO GET FEDERAL PRISONERS. WE WANTED TO GET
9 FEDERAL AND STATE PEOPLE TO COME IN HERE AND PAY RENT TO US,
10 IT WILL BE A REVENUE BENEFIT TO US. NOW, AT THE TIME, WE
11 DIDN'T HAVE THIS KIND OF A SITUATION, SO THIS IS A DIFFERENT
12 TIME THAN IT WAS THEN. BUT THIS SITUATION DIDN'T, AS SOMEBODY
13 SAID EARLIER, THIS DIDN'T POP UP 10 DAYS AGO. THIS HAS BEEN
14 EVOLVING FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS AND ONE OF THE REASONS I
15 PROMOTE MY MOTION HERE IS WE ASKED FOR A REPORT, A LONG-TERM
16 REPORT, I AGREE WITH MRS. BURKE, SHORT-TERM IS THE MOST
17 IMPORTANT THING TO TRIAGE THIS SITUATION AND I THINK YOU'VE
18 DONE AS WELL AS YOU POSSIBLY COULD UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND
19 I THINK YOU'RE SLOWLY GETTING YOUR ARMS AROUND THIS THING BUT
20 THE LONG-TERM, TWO YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A BOARD MOTION THAT
21 REQUESTED A LONG-TERM VIEW OF HOW TO DEAL WITH THE BURGEONING
22 PROBLEMS IN OUR JAILS. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, THERE'S
23 OVERCROWDING ISSUES, FLOOR SLEEPER ISSUES, CLASSIFICATION
24 ISSUES, VIOLENCE ISSUES, THE WHOLE NINE YARDS. AND THAT WASN'T
25 DONE. THAT'S TWO YEARS AGO, WASN'T DONE. JUST LIKE MERRICK



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1 BOBB'S REPORT IN LATE 2004 ON THE SECURITY AUDIT WASN'T DONE.
2 I ASSUME YOU GUYS ARE STILL MOVING TO GET IT DONE NOW. WE'VE
3 GOT TO DO SOME LONG-TERM THINKING ABOUT THIS. I'M NOT SURE I
4 KNOW-- I AM SURE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE LONG-TERM ANSWER IS
5 BECAUSE, WHATEVER THE ANSWER IS, IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE AND, EVEN
6 IF THE FUNDS ARE THERE, AND SOME OF THE FUNDS MAY VERY WELL BE
7 THERE, THEN THE OTHER SHOE IS GOING TO DROP, WHICH IS FOR ALL
8 THE MONEY IN THE WORLD, YOU'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO ATTRACT THE
9 PERSONNEL TO COME IN AND DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO. WE WENT
10 THROUGH THIS LAST WEEK. WE DON'T NEED TO REHASH IT AGAIN TODAY
11 BUT IT IS A VERY COMPLICATED ISSUE AND JUST SAYING-- THERE MAY
12 BE A REASON TO CUT THE STATE OFF, IF WE CAN, BUT IT DOESN'T
13 NECESSARILY SOLVE THE PROBLEM THAT WE PERCEIVE RIGHT NOW. IT'S
14 JUST NOT NECESSARILY GOING TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM. SO YOU CAN'T
15 SAY, LET'S GET RID OF THE STATE INMATES SO THAT WE CAN FREE UP
16 THE DEPUTIES TO PATROL OUR STREETS. IF THEY'RE GOING TO PATROL
17 OUR STREETS-- YOU CAN SAY THAT BUT THEN, IF THEY'RE PATROLLING
18 OUR STREETS, THEY'RE NOT GOING INTO OTHER FACILITIES. THAT'S
19 PERIOD, OVER AND OUT. AND SO AT LEAST LET'S BE CONSISTENT. I
20 REALLY APPEAL TO LETTING THESE GUYS WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH
21 THIS WITH OUR GUIDANCE AND WITH OUR INPUT. I KNOW THAT WE'RE
22 FRUSTRATED AND WE'RE ANGRY AT THE SITUATION BUT I'M GOING TO
23 QUOTE JOHN WOODEN AGAIN IN HIS BOOK, THE IMPORTANT THING HERE
24 IS NOT-- "THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO FIND OUT WHAT WENT WRONG
25 AND FIX IT, NOT TO AFFIX BLAME." THERE'S PLENTY OF BLAME TO GO



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1 AROUND ON EVERY ISSUE, IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE BUT I THINK THESE
2 GUYS ARE PROBLEM SOLVERS. I THINK WE ARE PROBLEM SOLVERS, EVEN
3 THOUGH WE SOMETIMES DON'T SOUND LIKE IT, AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE
4 THEM THE SPACE TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. THEY'RE IN AN
5 UNTENABLE SITUATION. I MEAN, FOR ONE THING, YOUR TWIN TOWERS
6 FIX, YOU'VE GOT-- WHAT IS IT MARCH WE'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT?
7 WHAT PART OF MARCH? EARLY OR LATE?

8

9 **SAM L. JONES:** MARCH 24TH.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'RE A MONTH-- OVER FIVE WEEKS AWAY.
12 YOU'VE GOT FIVE-- THIS WHOLE THING THAT HAS BROUGHT ALL THESE
13 CAMERAS DOWN HERE IS 10 DAYS OLD. YOU'VE GOT FIVE MORE SETS OF
14 10 DAYS-- I MEAN, THREE MORE SETS OF 10 DAYS BEFORE YOU EVEN
15 GET TO THAT FIX AND THAT'S ONLY ONE FIX. AND A WHOLE LOT OF
16 WATER CAN FLOW UNDER THAT BRIDGE IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS, AS WE
17 ALL-- AS WE ALL KNOW. I WAS OUT THERE WITH COMMANDER JONES,
18 CHIEF JONES-- CHIEF, RIGHT?

19

20 **SAM L. JONES:** YES, SIR.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DIDN'T WANT TO DEMOTE YOU. I WAS OUT THERE
23 WITH CHIEF JONES ON TUESDAY. WE WENT OVER TO THE EAST
24 FACILITY. THEY WERE VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT THERE HAD BEEN
25 NO INCIDENTS IN THE EAST FACILITY, AND WE WERE ALL TALKING ON



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1 THE WAY BACK, HOW IS IT THAT THEY DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM IN THE
2 EAST FACILITY WHEN THE OTHER FACILITY HAS BEEN CHAOS? AND
3 THEN, OF COURSE, LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER, THE EAST FACILITY
4 BLEW. SO THERE'S JUST NO-- THIS IS A VERY VOLATILE SITUATION.
5 IT'S NOT AN ACCIDENT. I BELIEVE, FROM EVERYTHING I'VE HEARD
6 FROM YOU AND COMMON SENSE TELLS ME THIS IS NOT A COINCIDENCE,
7 SOME BODY OR BODIES IS DRIVING THIS, SOMEBODY'S ORCHESTRATING
8 THIS, SOME BODY OR SOME BODIES ARE CALLING THE SHOTS. THIS IS
9 NOT-- THESE THINGS JUST DON'T POP UP ALL AT THE SAME TIME IN
10 VARIOUS FACILITIES. AND I THINK-- SO THIS IS A VERY
11 COMPLICATED ISSUE AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE SOCIAL WORKERS IN
12 OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE GIVING THE DEPARTMENT FREE AND
13 UNSOLICITED ADVICE, AND SOME OF IT'S EVEN GOOD, BUT, YOU KNOW,
14 BEFORE WE CAN GET TO THAT STAGE OF THE GAME, YOU'VE GOT TO
15 STOP THE KILLING, I MEAN, TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, YOU'VE GOT TO
16 STOP THE BEATING. I'M NOT GOING TO QUOTE FROM IT, I GOT A VERY
17 TROUBLING LETTER TODAY, I'M GOING TO SHARE IT WITH YOU GUYS
18 LATER, FROM A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY HERE IN THE COUNTY WHO
19 HAS A PRETTY SPECIFIC TAKE ON WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT'S BEEN
20 HAPPENING. ANYWAY, WE'RE ALL FRUSTRATED. THE PUBLIC, I THINK,
21 IS RIGHTLY CONCERNED. BUT I KNOW THIS, YOU'RE NO LESS
22 FRUSTRATED AND NO LESS CONCERNED THAN ANYBODY ELSE. YOU GUYS
23 ARE ON-- YOU HAVE THE FIRST LINE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEAL WITH
24 THIS AND I THINK YOU'RE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY. AND I HOPE, YOU
25 KNOW, IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP AND I THINK THAT'S



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1 WHAT MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION IS AIMED AT DOING, MY MOTION IS
2 AIMED AT DOING, WHAT WE ASKED YOU A FEW WEEKS AGO IN THE
3 AUDIT, TELL US, DON'T BE CONSTRAINED BY WHAT YOU THINK WE WANT
4 TO HEAR, LIBERATE YOURSELVES, TELL US WHAT, IF YOU WERE THE
5 DICTATOR, HOW YOU WOULD FIX THIS PROBLEM AND THEN LET US
6 DECIDE WHETHER WE CAN PIECE TOGETHER WITH THE SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT A PLAN TO DO IT, BOTH SHORT-TERM, INTERMEDIATE TERM
8 AND, ABOVE ALL, LONG-TERM BECAUSE, 10 YEARS FROM NOW, IT'S NOT
9 THAT FAR AWAY, WE KNOW HOW MUCH THIS FACILITY-- OUR CUSTODY
10 FACILITIES HAVE CHANGED IN THE LAST DECADE OR SO. IT'S GOING
11 TO JUST CHANGE THAT MUCH-- THAT CHANGE WILL BE AS MUCH
12 PRONOUNCED IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS AS IT WAS IN THE LAST 10.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE BUT LET ME JUST ADD
15 THAT THE PROFILE OF THE FEDERAL CONTRACT WITH THOSE INMATES IS
16 BASICALLY AN IMMIGRATION ONE FOR DETENTION, IT'S NOT DEALING
17 WITH CLASSIFIED 8 OR 9'S. THE ONE WITH THE STATE IS. I'VE BEEN
18 ADVISED THAT THAT CONTRACT EXPIRES IN JULY OF '07 AND I DON'T
19 KNOW, WE'VE ASKED IF THAT COULD BE...

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21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THERE'S 180-DAY TERMINATION NOTICE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE COULD TERMINATE WITHIN 180 DAYS.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** THE STATE. OR THE FEDERAL?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE STATE. THE STATE ONE AND THE FACT
3 THAT WE COULD BUY AN ADDITIONAL 24-- OR 150 OR A HUNDRED PLUS
4 OFFICERS FOR THAT PRICE TO BUY DOWN THAT CONTRACT MAKES A LOT
5 OF SENSE BECAUSE YOU WOULD-- AT THIS TIME BECAUSE YOU WOULD BE
6 RELIEVING OUR JAILS, WHICH WERE NOT BUILT FOR CLASS 8 AND 9
7 FELONS TO BE OCCUPIED BY THOSE STATE FELONS WHO ARE CREATING--
8 AND THEY'RE PART OF THE GANG NETWORK AS WELL. I MEAN, THEY'RE
9 NOT COMING FROM THE RED CROSS OR THE SALVATION ARMY.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT, MIKE, THE JAILS WEREN'T BUILT TO
12 HANDLE THE COUNTY'S 8'S AND 9'S, EITHER. AND OUR COUNT-- WHAT
13 HE'S BEEN TELLING US, IS THAT THE COUNTY PRISONERS, FORGET THE
14 STATE PRISONERS, THAT THE COUNTY PRISONERS ARE FAR MORE
15 VIOLENT AND FAR MORE ACUTE TYPES OF PRISONERS THAN WE HAD EVER
16 INTENDED FOR WHEN THESE FACILITIES WERE PLANNED 15, 20, 25
17 YEARS AGO.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ABSOLUTELY CORRECT BUT THE POINT IS,
20 WE'D BE RELIEVING OUR DEPUTIES FROM HAVING TO SUPERVISE
21 ADDITIONAL CLASS 8 AND 9 FROM THE STATESIDE. BUT, ANYWAY,
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, I THINK, AGAIN, I MEAN, WE NEED TO
25 ALLOW THE PLAN TO GO FORWARD. I THINK WE'VE HEARD TODAY, WE'VE



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1 HEARD LAST WEEK THAT THERE IS A PLAN IN PLACE TO ISOLATE THE
2 SHOT CALLERS, TO DO SOME VERY, YOU KNOW, CREATIVE KINDS OF
3 THINGS TO DEAL WITH THE JAIL POPULATION. I MEAN, PART OF THE
4 PROBLEM, AND IT MAY NOT BE POPULAR TO SAY, HAS BEEN THE JAIL
5 POPULATION MANAGEMENT AS IT RELATES TO MORE REHABILITATIVE OR
6 SOCIAL PROGRAM KIND OF MANAGEMENT, RESTRICTIONS YOU'VE BEEN
7 UNDER WHEN WE'RE DEALING WITH, YOU KNOW, HIGH RISK AND VIOLENT
8 CRIMINALS, WHETHER IT BE STATE, WHETHER IT BE FEDERAL, WHETHER
9 IT BE COUNTY AND WE NEED TO DEAL WITH IT IN THAT FORM AND IT
10 APPEARS TO ME AT LEAST THAT YOU'RE MAKING A GOOD FAITH EFFORT
11 TO PROCEED WITH THAT PLAN, TO ISOLATE THE SHOT CALLERS, TO PUT
12 SOME PROGRAMS IN PLACE. AND I THINK WE AS A BOARD NEED TO
13 ALLOW THAT TO GO FORWARD BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT THAT FAR OFF.
14 SURE, A LOT CAN HAPPEN BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF MARCH BUT
15 IT'S A WHOLE LOT BETTER THAN THE REPORT WE GOT AWHILE BACK
16 WHEN THERE WAS NOTHING IN PLACE AND YOU'VE WORKED VERY HARD TO
17 PUT A PLAN IN PLACE AND WE NEED TO ALLOW YOU TO DO YOUR JOB.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY OTHER-- WE HAVE PUBLIC
20 COMMENT?

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22 **SAM L. JONES:** SIR, I'D LIKE TO COMMENT, IF YOU'D ALLOW IT,
23 JUST FOR A MINUTE AND I'LL BE BRIEF. THE SHERIFF AND
24 PARTICULARLY CUSTODY DIVISION, BECAUSE WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
25 SECURITY OF INMATES WITHIN OUR CUSTODY FACILITIES, WE BELIEVE



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1 THAT ANY PERSON INCARCERATED WITHIN OUR JAIL SYSTEM IS
2 ENTITLED TO DO THEIR TIME WITHOUT HAVING TO BE ASSAULTED,
3 WORRY ABOUT BEING MURDERED OR INJURED. TEMPORARILY, WE HAVE
4 PUT TOGETHER TEAMS TO GO IN AND OUT OF EACH DORM ON A REGULAR
5 BASIS. YESTERDAY WAS A DARK COURT DATE. WE UTILIZED COURT
6 SERVICES PEOPLE TO COME OUT AND ASSIST US. I'VE ASKED FOR
7 RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT TO COME IN AND ASSIST. I
8 WAS CONSIDERING PUTTING OUR CUSTODY DIVISION ON 12-AND-12S TO
9 CREATE A MANPOWER POOL BUT WHAT WE INTEND TO DO UNTIL THE
10 MARCH 25TH DATE, IS CONTINUE THIS TO ENSURE THAT-- OF THE
11 SAFETY OF INMATES WITHIN OUR CUSTODY. IT'S A TEMPORARY THING.
12 I DO HAVE SOME THOUGHTS AND PLANS LONG RANGE TO ACCOMMODATE
13 WITH THE UTILIZATION OF TWIN TOWERS A LOT OF THE VIOLENCE
14 THAT'S GOING ON BUT I THINK IT WILL WORK AND, IF YOU'VE
15 NOTICED, THE NUMBER OF INJURIES AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
16 INVOLVED HAVE DIMINISHED AS DAYS GO BY AND WE WILL CONTINUE
17 WITH THE RESTRICTIONS AND THE LOCKDOWN UNTIL SOME SEMBLANCE OF
18 ORDER IS RESTORED UNTIL WE'RE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE WE CALL PUBLIC
21 COMMENT, FOR TOMORROW-- I SHOULD SAY FOR NEXT TUESDAY'S
22 EXECUTIVE SESSION-- OR REGULAR SESSION, AND LET ME JUST ASK
23 THAT WE HAD A 2:00 SET ITEM FOR THE SEPARATION OF PUBLIC
24 HEALTH AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WE COULD MOVE THAT TO 3:00
25 AND HAVE THE SHERIFF AT 2:00. WITHOUT OBJECTION ON THAT. AND



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1 THEN IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO TELL US IN EXECUTIVE
2 SESSION AT THIS TIME?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** OR WE COULD EVEN CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEALTH ITEM A
5 WEEK, TOO.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE COULD DO THAT AS WELL. CONTINUE THE
8 PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK FOR A SET ITEM, THEN, AT
9 11:00. WITHOUT OBJECTION ON THAT. IS THERE ANYTHING IN
10 EXECUTIVE SESSION YOU WANT TO TELL US?

11

12 **SAM L. JONES:** IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE HOMICIDE, NO, THE
13 MURDER BUT I DO HAVE SOME IDEAS, IF YOU'D LIKE TO HEAR THEM,
14 I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SHARE IT WITH YOU. WHAT I DIDN'T
15 TELL YOU IN OPEN SESSION WAS WE'RE EXPECTING RESULTS OF THAT
16 AUTOPSY SOMETIME TODAY, THE MOST RECENT DEATH WITHIN THE JAIL
17 SYSTEM.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO BE ON STANDBY, THEN?
20 OKAY. STANDBY. LET'S DO PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST, BECAUSE THERE'S
21 THE LAST ITEM.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. WE'RE DONE AFTER THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PASTOR LEWIS LOGAN, MELVIN SNELL, TONY
2 MUHAMMAD. THANK YOU. THE NEXT THREE WILL BE NAJEE ALI, MORRIS
3 GRIFFIN AND LEANNETTE HILL. SO JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
4 RECORD BEFORE YOU GIVE YOUR COMMENT, PLEASE.

5

6 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** YES. THANK YOU. MINISTER TONY
7 MUHAMMAD.

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9 **MELVIN R. SNELL:** MELVIN R. SNELL.

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11 **NAJEE ALI:** NAJEE ALI, DIRECTOR OF PROJECT ISLAMIC HOPE.

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13 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** FIRST OF ALL, I WANTED TO, MR.
14 ANTONOVICH AND TO THE REST OF THE COMMISSIONERS, THANK YOU FOR
15 ALLOWING US TO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON A SITUATION THAT'S A
16 PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US AND A SITUATION THAT I THINK IS GOING TO
17 TAKE A HOLISTIC APPROACH FOR ALL OF US TO SOLVE. WE'RE NOT
18 HERE JUST TO POINT OR MAKE BLAME BUT WE ARE HERE TO SAY WHAT
19 WE SAW WITH OUR OWN EYES. WE THANK SHERIFF BACA FOR ALLOWING
20 MANY OF THE CLERGY, NEARLY 80 OF US, WHO WE WERE ALLOWED TO GO
21 IN TO SEE THE CONDITION INSIDE OF THE COUNTY JAIL AND, IN THAT
22 CONDITION, WE SAW THAT WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM AND, IN THIS
23 PROBLEM, WE ARE THANKFUL ON THE SEPARATION OF THE INMATES,
24 WHICH WAS A GREAT IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO A GROWING GANG AND
25 HATE PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE REFLECTED IN THE STREETS AND NOW



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1 BEING REFLECTED INSIDE OF THE COUNTY JAILS. HOWEVER, I WAS A
2 LITTLE UPSET AND DISTURBED LISTENING TO SOME OF THE OFFICIALS
3 WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BRING YOU THE TRUTH, BECAUSE SHERIFF BACA
4 SAID TO ME AND THOSE OF US WHO WENT IN, "BE BRUTALLY HONEST ON
5 WHAT YOU SEE" AND THEN WHEN WE COME OUT AND SAY WHAT WE SAW,
6 PEOPLE ARE TELLING US, "WE DIDN'T SEE IT". IN FACT, ALL OF THE
7 CAMERAS, NBC, CBS, ALL OF THE LOCAL AFFILIATES WAS THERE, THEY
8 HAVE THE FOOTAGE, SO YOU CAN VIEW IT FOR YOURSELVES AND HEAR
9 SOME OF THE COMMENTS ON THE INMATES. IN THE SEPARATING OF THE
10 INMATES, THERE IS NOT FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT ON BOTH SIDES
11 OF THE SPECTRUM. THE BLACK INMATES ARE TREATED IN A VERY
12 INHUMANE SITUATION. THEIR LIVING CONDITION WITH VERY
13 DEPLORABLE AND NOT JUST MYSELF, CATHOLIC PRIESTS WHO WENT IN,
14 PROTESTANTS WHO WENT IN, WE ALL WAS NEARLY BROUGHT TO TEARS
15 WHEN WE SAW THE TWO SIDES AND SAW THE UNJUST AND INEQUALITY,
16 WHICH SUGGESTS TO US AND I'M TELLING YOU STRAIGHT, MANY OF
17 YOUR SHERIFFS, WHETHER OVERTLY OR COVERTLY, EITHER DON'T CARE
18 OR ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM AS WELL AND THAT TRAINING... [
19 APPLAUSE] [GAVEL]

20

21 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** ...TRAINING NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE AND
22 CHANGES ON ALL LEVELS. AND I BELIEVE THAT, IF YOU HAVE
23 CAMERAS, WHERE NOT ONLY COULD YOU WATCH THE INMATES, AT THE
24 SAME TIME, OBSERVE THE OFFICES BECAUSE THE INMATES ARE SAYING
25 THAT THEY ARE INVOLVED, TOO. WE HAVE A SERIOUS SYSTEMIC



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1 PROBLEM AND WE WANT TO BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION. AND SO
2 THEREFORE WE HAVE SOME SOLUTIONS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO MAYBE,
3 IN PRIVATE, SUGGEST TO YOU BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE OF HELP.
4 THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I JUST ASK THE MINISTER,
9 YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE NORTH FACILITY? IS THAT WHERE YOU
10 VISITED?

11

12 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** YES, WE WENT TO PRITCHARD, WAS IT?
13 WAYSIDE, YOU KNOW, WE CALL WE CALL IT WAYSIDE. BUT, YES,
14 THAT'S WHERE WE ARE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHOWS YOUR AGE.

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18 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** (LAUGHTER)

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU BE SPECIFIC AS TO WHAT IT IS YOU
21 SAW?

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23 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT LED YOU TO THAT CONCLUSION?



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2 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** WELL, WHAT WE SAW WAS THE DORMITORIES
3 AND, MIND YOU, THAT THEY HAD NOT HAD A PROBLEM THAT DAY. IN
4 FACT, THEY WAS IN THAT SEPARATED CONDITION FOR TWO TO THREE
5 DAYS, SO THE DORM WAS NOT DIRTY BECAUSE THEY HAD JUST HAD AN
6 UPRISING. THREE TO FOUR DAYS HAD PASSED. THE INMATES SAID, "WE
7 WERE NOT GIVEN THE UTENSILS TO CLEAN OUR DORMS." WE WATCHED.
8 THERE WAS NO TRASH BAGS. AND THE DORM WAS FILTHY. YOU SAW FOOD
9 SPOILING RIGHT NEAR THE TRASH BAGS, YOU COULD SMELL THE TEAR
10 GAS. I MEAN, THEIR LAUNDRY WAS DIRTY, THEY HADN'T BATHED, MANY
11 OF THEM. YOU COULD SEE THE PELLETS. YOU KNOW, I MEAN, IT WAS
12 JUST TERRIBLE. THEY WAS JUST GIVEN DRESS BLUES BEFORE WE GOT
13 THERE AND, ON THE LATINO SIDE, IT WAS VERY CLEAN, THEY HAD
14 EVERYTHING THEY NEED, THEIR TRASH BAGS SEEMED AS IF THEY WAS
15 EMPTIED, THEY HAD THE UTENSILS TO CLEAN UP, THEY WAS EVEN IN A
16 BETTER STATE OF MIND AND YOU HAD CHAOS OF ARGUMENTS. YOU KNOW,
17 WHEN I SAY ARGUING OF THE BLACK INMATES CRYING OUT FOR
18 JUSTICE, "GIVE US WHAT WE NEED" BUT THEY WAS THANKFUL ON
19 SEPARATING THEM AND THEY SAY THEY FELT SAFER BEING SEPARATED
20 THAN INTEGRATED. AND LET ME SAY THIS. IT'S NOT JUST YOUR 8S
21 AND 9. THERE HAS BEEN A BLANKET ORDER GIVEN TO KILL EVERY
22 LATINO SHOULD TAKE OFF ON SOMEBODY BLACK, SO YOU CAN BRING
23 THEM BACK TOGETHER IF YOU WANT TO AND NOT USE A PROGRAMMATIC
24 APPROACH, I GUARANTEE YOU, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME FIGHTING
25 AGAIN.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DAY WERE YOU UP THERE?

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4 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** LAST THURSDAY.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, CAN I ASK A QUESTION? YOU WERE WITH THE
9 SHERIFF. WHAT DID THE SHERIFF SAY?

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11 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** WELL, I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE. WE WERE
12 WITH THE SHERIFFS. IN FACT, OFFICER CHIEF JONES, WHO WAS HERE,
13 HE WENT WITH US.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HE WITNESSED THE SAME THING?

16

17 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** YES. THEY WALKED THROUGH WITH US BUT I
18 TELL YOU, YOU KNOW, THE SAD THING TO ME IS THIS, IF YOU BRING
19 US IN TO HELP YOU AND WE TELL YOU THE TRUTH AND THEN YOU TELL
20 US WE DIDN'T SEE WHAT WE SAW, IT SHOWS ME THAT YOU EITHER
21 CAN'T SEE, YOU'RE BLIND TO THE REALITY OF WHAT'S GOING ON, AND
22 WHEN WE TOLD THEM, THE ONLY THING THEY COULD DO AT THAT TIME
23 IS SAY, "WE DIDN'T SEE WHAT WE SAW."

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT WHAT HE SAID, HE SAID HE DID NOT SEE WHAT
2 YOU SAW?

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4 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** WELL, THEY JUST SAID IT TO YOU.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I'M AT THE MERCY OF THEIR
7 INFORMATION?

8

9 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** SURE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU-- WHEN YOU TOLD HIM, "LOOK
12 AT THE CONDITIONS OF THE LATINO PRISONERS COMPARED TO THE
13 CONDITIONS OF THE BLACK PRISONERS," WHAT DID HE SAY?

14

15 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** AT THAT TIME, THEY TOLD US, "MINISTER,
16 WE WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT."

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT WAS DIFFERENT?

19

20 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** ABSOLUTELY. AND HAD TO SEE IT. THE
21 CAMERAS WAS THERE. IN FACT, SOME OF THE MEDIA PEOPLE THAT'S
22 HERE TODAY WAS IN THERE WITH US.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** DID YOU ASK WHY THAT WAS THE SITUATION, WHY THEY
25 HAD NOT CHANGED THE TRASH BAGS, FOR EXAMPLE?



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2 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** WELL, YES, WE DID. THEY DIDN'T HAVE
3 ANY EXCUSE ONLY THAN TO SAY THAT THEY WOULD CHANGE THAT
4 REALITY AND MAKE THAT HAPPEN, BECAUSE WE SAID TO THEM...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU TRUST THAT THEY DID?

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8 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** HEARING THEM RIGHT NOW, I WOULD SAY
9 NO, YOU KNOW, BUT I BELIEVE THAT IF A GROUP OF US...

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU BELIEVE THAT, SYSTEMICALLY, THE JAILS ARE
12 INTENTIONALLY CREATING A DIFFERENT SET OF CONDITIONS FOR BLACK
13 PRISONERS AS COMPARED TO LATINO PRISONERS?

14

15 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** ABSOLUTELY, AND THE GUARDS ARE A PART
16 OF THAT SYSTEMIC PROBLEM AS WELL, THEIR ATTITUDES IS A PART OF
17 THAT SYSTEMIC PROBLEM AS WELL.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

22

23 **MELVIN SNELL:** ALL RIGHT. MY NAME IS MELVIN SNELL, AGAIN. I
24 TEND TO BELIEVE WHAT THE CLERGY RESULTS WERE FROM GOING INTO
25 THE PRISON. NOT ONLY WHAT MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD HAS ITERATED,



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1 ALSO ONE OF THE CHIEFS, RONNIE WILLIAMS, WHICH IS ALSO A
2 DEPUTY THAT I SPOKE TO AFTER ATTENDING THE TOWN HALL MEETING
3 AFTER EVERYONE HAD GONE TO REVIEW THE JAIL AND HE SAID TO ME
4 THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO REFUTE ANYTHING THAT WAS SAID AND I
5 TOOK CAREFUL NOTES OF EVERY PERSON WHO HAD COME BACK AND
6 DISCUSSED THEIR RESULTS OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED INSIDE OF THAT
7 JAIL. NOW THAT COMES FROM ONE OF YOUR OWN DEPUTY OFFICERS.
8 NOW, WE'RE HERE TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND NOT THE
9 PROBLEM. WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE ASKING THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY DEPARTMENT, LEE
11 BACA, TO BE PROACTIVE AND NOT REACTIVE. AND WE WANT TO KNOW,
12 WHAT IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY DOING REGARDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS
13 THAT HAVE BEEN BLATANTLY VIOLATED? AND ALSO WE WANT TO KNOW
14 AND BE SURE THAT EVERY PERSON THAT HAS BEEN INJURED, THAT THEY
15 HAVE BEEN ATTENDED TO, WHETHER IT BE BROWN OR BLACK. ALSO, WE
16 WANT SOME IMMEDIATE CORRECTION TO HELP SOLVE THE UNREST. WE
17 DEMAND THAT THE SAFETY OF ALL THE INMATES, THAT THEY BE
18 SEPARATED UNTIL THIS MATTER HAS BEEN RESOLVED. WE ASK THAT A
19 TEAM OF CITIZENS, A REVIEW COMMITTEE, BE ABLE TO ENTER THE
20 AREAS OF UNREST TO ASSIST THIS RESOLUTION AND PROBLEM UNTIL
21 IT'S SOLVED. AND WE DEMAND THAT, UNDER THIS EXTREME
22 CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT THE INMATES, BOTH THE BLACK AND BROWN, ARE
23 ABLE TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT THEIR FAMILY VIA PHONE OR THROUGH
24 SOME WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO LET THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS KNOW
25 THAT THEY ARE SAFE. AND ALSO WE ARE APPEALING, BECAUSE WE'RE



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1 ACTIVISTS, AND WE'RE CALLING FOR ALL THE ACTIVISTS TO HELP
2 BRING PEACE FOR THE BROWN AND BLACK BROTHERS TOGETHER. THANK
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR. THANK YOU.

6

7 **NAJEE ALI:** MY NAME IS NAJEE ALI. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND TO
8 THE REST OF THE DISTINGUISHED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S A
9 HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING TO ADDRESS YOU,
10 AND I'M HERE JOINING WITH MY COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS TO SAY WE
11 DO INDEED SUPPORT THE TEMPORARY SEPARATION OF BLACKS AND
12 LATINO INMATES WITHIN THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM. WE FEEL IT'S A
13 CRISIS THAT IS GOING ON. WE'VE HAD TWO BLACK MEN BE BEAT TO
14 DEATH. WE'VE HAD OVER A HUNDRED BLACK INMATES BE INJURED IN
15 ATTACKS THAT WERE UNPROVOKED. SO WE FEEL IT'S JUST A MATTER OF
16 ALL INMATE SAFETY AS WELL AS JAIL PERSONNEL THAT THEY BE
17 TEMPORARILY SEPARATED UNTIL WE CAN FIX THIS CRISIS. CERTAINLY
18 WE'RE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY, BECAUSE, BASED ON
19 THE PEOPLE THAT I'VE SPOKEN TO IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SOUTH
20 LOS ANGELES, THERE ARE A LOT OF FAMILIES, AS WELL AS GANG
21 MEMBERS WHO ARE OUTRAGED THAT THEIR FATHERS, BROTHERS AND
22 FRIENDS HAVE BEEN BEATEN AND ATTACKS THAT WERE UNPROVOKED, AND
23 CERTAINLY IN SPEAKING TO SOME OF THE BLACK INMATES LAST WEEK,
24 WHEN I WAS THERE, THEY TOLD ME, "I'M NOT HERE TO BE DR. MARTIN
25 LUTHER KING, DON'T FORCE ME TO BE ROSA PARKS. I WANT TO BE



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1 SEPARATED UNTIL WE CAN FIX THIS CRISIS." AND I TOLD THEM I
2 WOULD TAKE MY CONCERNS HERE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VERY
3 RESPECTFULLY, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE THEIR VOICE BECAUSE
4 THEY CAN'T SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. AND, IN CLOSING, IT WAS VERY
5 FRUSTRATING BEING IN THE AUDIENCE AS THE SUPERVISORS WERE
6 QUESTIONING THE DEPUTIES UP HERE AND I DON'T REMEMBER ALL THE
7 NAMES, WHETHER IT WAS MO, LARRY OR CURLY WHO WAS UP HERE, THEY
8 COULDN'T SEEM TO GET THE ANSWERS CORRECT BUT, JUST BASED ON MY
9 OWN PERSONAL OPINION, I WOULD SAY WE HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS
10 FLAWS IN THE CLASSIFICATION CENTER AS WELL AS THE POLICIES AND
11 PROCEDURES. IN READING THE "L.A. TIMES," THEY HAD A MAJOR
12 FRONT PAGE ARTICLE WHERE IT TALKS ABOUT HOW BROKEN THE L.A.
13 COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM IS, AND WHEN YOU COMPARE IT TO NEW YORK AND
14 CHICAGO WHERE I'VE TRAVELED BOTH AND TALKED TO ACTIVISTS WHO
15 ARE THERE, THEY DON'T HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS THAT WE'VE HAD
16 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SO IT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN
17 VERY SERIOUSLY BECAUSE PUBLIC SAFETY IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO
18 BE JEOPARDIZED. SO I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR TIME. I
19 ALSO PLEDGE TO WORK WITH SHERIFF BACA AND OTHERS TO MAKE SURE
20 THAT WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER COLLECTIVELY BECAUSE WE ARE ALL
21 ONE CITY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE COUNTY.



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1 **MINISTER TONY MUHAMMAD:** CAN I SAY THIS? FOR YOUR INFORMATION
2 AS SUPERVISORS, EVEN WHEN THE INMATES ARE IN THE DORMS IN THE
3 OPEN CELLS TO THE SUPERVISORS, THE BLACKS GO TO ONE SIDE OF
4 THAT DORM, THE LATINOS GO TO THE OTHER SIDE. WHEN THEY SLEEP,
5 SOMEBODY BLACK HAVE TO WATCH THE OTHERS SLEEP, SOMEBODY BROWN
6 HAVE TO WATCH THE BROWN, SO DON'T TELL ME ABOUT SEGREGATION OR
7 SEPARATION. THEY'RE DOING IT ON THEIR OWN, YOU SEE, AND SO IF
8 THEY'RE COMFORTABLE WITH IT, THEN I THINK THAT MIGHT BE ONE OF
9 THE SOLUTIONS TO THIS TEMPORARY PROBLEM. SO THEY'RE ALREADY
10 SEPARATING THEMSELVES. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MORRIS GRIFFIN,
13 LEANNETTE HILL, LEVI KINGSTON. AND PASTOR LOGAN HAS NOT-- HAS
14 LEFT. HE LEFT? OKAY. THANK YOU. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
15 RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK. THANK YOU.

16

17 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** MORRIS GRIFFIN, BETTER KNOWN AS BIG MONEY
18 GRIFF, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND LEADER. I WANT TO SAY GOOD
19 MORNING TO-- GOOD AFTERNOON TO EVERYBODY. I, TOO, WAS ONE OF
20 THE ONES WHO VISITED WAYSIDE AND I WAS SPECIFICALLY TOLD TO
21 TALK TO YOU, GLORIA MOLINA AND YVONNE BRATHWAITE-BURKE,
22 BECAUSE I HAPPENED TO HAVE VISITED THE LATINO PORTION OF
23 WAYSIDE AND I DIDN'T BRING THE NOODLES DOWN BUT THEY'RE BEING
24 CHARGED-- OVERCHARGED FOR NOODLES. A DOLLAR. THEY'RE ALSO
25 GIVEN FOOD THAT IS OUTDATED. THE LATINOS ARE TIRED OF



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1 RECEIVING LITTLE BAGS OF CARROTS THAT IS 2003 WHEN THIS IS
2 2006. BUT, AS YOU KNOW, FOR THE PAST 14 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN
3 SITTING IN THIS SEAT TALKING ABOUT VARIOUS CIVIL RIGHTS
4 VIOLATIONS, I'VE NEVER SAT IN THIS SEAT AND NOT OFFERED A
5 SOLUTION. SO LET ME GET RIGHT TO THE POINT. I BELIEVE, TO
6 RESOLVE AND SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, WE MUST HAVE OUTSIDE MEDICAL
7 DOCTORS, LATINO AND BLACK, COMING IN AND ASSISTING THESE
8 INMATES SO THAT THEY CAN DEAL WITH THEIR MEDICAL PROBLEMS AS
9 WELL. BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I FEEL THAT IT IS IN OUR BEST
10 INTERESTS TO STRONGLY CONSIDER A VIDEO MONITORING CIVILIAN
11 REVIEW BOARD COMMITTEE THAT WILL ALLOW US TO SEE WHETHER OR
12 NOT THESE INMATES ARE LYING OR NOT WHEN THEY SAY AND I ASKED
13 THEM, WHAT'S CAUSING THE PROBLEMS, THEY SAID, "I'LL TELL YOU,
14 HOLMES. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? THE PROBLEM IS THE SHERIFFS. THE
15 SHERIFFS ARE PITTING US AGAINST ONE ANOTHER." SO I'M HERE
16 TODAY TO ASK YOU ALL TO CONSIDER LETTING US HAVE A VIDEO
17 MONITORING CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD COMMITTEE MADE UP OF LATINOS
18 AND BLACKS IN A RESPECTABLE NEIGHBORHOOD TO WHERE WE CAN BEGIN
19 THE PROCESS OF SEEING WHAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING. WE SAW WHAT
20 HAPPENED TO US DURING THE SUPER BOWL. WE SAW THE REFEREES TELL
21 US THAT IT WAS A TOUCHDOWN AND YET, WHEN WE WERE ABLE TO VIEW
22 IT, WE SAW DIFFERENTLY. WE WERE ROBBED AND NOW I WANT TO MAKE
23 SURE THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ROBBED WHEN IT COMES TO
24 DEALING WITH CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS. YOU KNOW A.C.L.U. IS GOING
25 TO BE COMING DOWN HERE POUNDING ON THESE TABLES AND THERE'S SO



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1 MUCH MORE. WE'RE DENIED PRAYER. I WAS TOLD TO REMIND YOU THAT
2 THEY WERE DENIED PRAYER AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT, WHEN WE
3 LOOK AT THIS, YOU KNOW, WE GOT TO BE ACCOUNTABLE. THIS IS
4 NONACCOUNTABILITY AND I'M GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL TO SEEING YOU
5 GUYS' QUESTIONS THAT YOU ASKED, BECAUSE IT FURTHERMORE PROVES
6 OUT THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH REACTION AS OPPOSED TO
7 PROACTIVENESS AND SO EITHER YOU'RE PLANNING TO FAIL OR YOU'RE
8 FAILING TO PLAN, AND THERE'S SO MUCH MORE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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12 **LEANNETTE HILL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. I TOTALLY,
13 WHOLEHEARTEDLY...

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOUR NAME.

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17 **LEANNETTE HILL:** I'M SORRY. LEANNETTE HILL. I TOTALLY
18 WHOLEHEARTEDLY ECHO EVERYTHING THAT BIG MONEY HAS JUST SAID. I
19 JUST FEEL THAT, AT THIS POINT, IN THIS DAY AND AGE, WE CAN DO
20 BETTER AND WE JUST HAVEN'T PUT THE POLITICAL WILL. OF COURSE,
21 PRISONERS DON'T VOTE, SO OF COURSE THEY'RE NOT-- THEY DON'T
22 HAVE A VOICE AND NO ONE IS REALLY PAYING THEM THAT MUCH
23 ATTENTION BUT YOU NEED TO ASK THE PRISONERS. GET A
24 QUESTIONNAIRE, GET A SURVEY, ASK THEM WHAT THEY REALLY NEED,
25 WHAT THEY REALLY WANT. I KNOW THAT THEY'RE CRIMINALS, BUT



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1 THEY'RE PEOPLE, TOO. WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN THE PRISON
2 SYSTEM OR GOING TO KNOW SOMEBODY WHO IS IN THE PRISON SYSTEM.
3 HECK, YOU MIGHT AS WELL COMMIT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO THE
4 PRISON SYSTEM, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, BUT, FOR THE MOST
5 PART, PEOPLE MAKE MISTAKES AND THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE
6 REHABILITATED AND THE PEOPLE WHO COMMIT THE MISDEMEANORS
7 SHOULD NOT BE WITH THE MORE VIOLENT CRIMINALS. THEY SHOULD BE
8 REHABILITATED, FIRST AND FOREMOST, AND WE NEED A BETTER LEGAL
9 AID FOUNDATION SO THAT WE DON'T PUT PEOPLE IN JAIL WHO PLEA
10 BARGAIN FOR THINGS THAT THEY HAVE NOT DONE IN ORDER JUST TO
11 GET THROUGH THE DAY, TO GET THROUGH THE SYSTEM. WHO HAVE TO
12 CLOG UP THE SYSTEM. WE MUST UNCLOG THE SYSTEM. WE MUST NOT LET
13 TOOKIE WILLIAMS HAPPEN AGAIN. IN FACT, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE
14 THAT THE PEOPLE THAT COME OUT OF THESE JAILS HAVE A JOB SO
15 THAT THEY DON'T GO BACK INTO THE PRISON SYSTEM. WE HAVE PRISON
16 INMATES FIGHTING FIRES. WHY CAN'T WE USE OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT,
17 WHO IS UNDERSTAFFED, TO BRING THEM IN TO FIGHT THESE FIRES AT
18 10 AND \$12 AN HOUR? WE CAN EXPUNGE RECORDS. WE CAN GET THEM
19 THE TOOKIE WILLIAMS PEACE PROTOCOL PROGRAM IN PLACE, MAKE SURE
20 THAT THEY PASS DRUG TESTING. WE CAN DO A LOT AND WE MUST DO A
21 LOT BUT WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER DAY, MUCH LESS ANOTHER 10 YEARS
22 OF THIS INACTIVE LACK OF POLITICAL SOCIAL AWARENESS AND WILL
23 ON THE BEHALF OF PEOPLE. I KNOW THEY ARE PRISONERS BUT THEY
24 ARE PEOPLE, TOO. THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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3 **MORIS GRIFFIN:** NATIONAL GUARD. WE NEED 'EM.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME-- CHARLES BRISTER AND DEVERA
6 LYONS. YES, MR. KINGSTON, OKAY, YOU'RE UP.

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8 **LEVI KINGSTON:** FIRST OF ALL, MY NAME IS LEVI KINGSTON. I'M THE
9 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF HOOVER INTERGENERATIONAL CARE AND
10 C.E.O. FOR THE COMMUNITY CONSORTIUM. I WANT TO SAY THAT-- MAKE
11 A REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT IN FEBRUARY 24, WE CONVENED A
12 MEETING WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS SOLUTIONS TO AFRICAN
13 AMERICAN AND LATINO RACIAL CONFLICTS. I HAVE A COPY OF WHAT
14 I'M GOING TO SAY, SO I WON'T SPEND-- WASTE ALL YOUR TIME,
15 DISTRIBUTE IT TO THE BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **LEVI KINGSTON:** THE FACT IS THAT WE HAVE A PROBLEM AND I DO
20 CONCUR, ON THE OTHER HAND, WITH ONE OF THE OFFICIALS THAT
21 SPOKE HERE TODAY WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT THIS ISSUE BEING
22 SOCIETAL. I THINK THAT PEOPLE WANT TO SWEEP IT UNDER THE RUG,
23 THEY DON'T WANT TO ADDRESS IT. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE DID HAVE
24 PARTICIPATION FROM SUPERVISOR BURKE'S OFFICE, ASSEMBLYWOMAN
25 JACQUIE GOLDBERG ATTENDED THAT MEETING LAST YEAR, WHERE WE



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1 WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS NOT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRISON
2 SYSTEM BUT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN
3 SCHOOLS. YOU KNOW, PEOPLE HAVE SHORT MEMORIES. THIS MEANS, TO
4 ME, THAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE ISSUE, YOU KNOW, OF RACIAL
5 CONFLICT AND THAT DRIVES THE CAR. I'M SORRY. YOU KNOW, IT
6 HAPPENS, IT'S HAPPENING IN PRISON BUT IT'S ALSO HAPPENING IN
7 THIS COMMUNITY AND I BELIEVE THAT ELECTED-- WE-- THE PURPOSE
8 OF THAT MEETING WAS TO PULL TOGETHER ELECTED OFFICIALS BECAUSE
9 YOU HAVE THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY AND YOU POINTED THAT OUT
10 HERE TODAY, WITH THE PEOPLE SITTING AT THIS TABLE, TO ADDRESS
11 THE ISSUE IN A PLACE, A HORIZONTAL CITY LIKE LOS ANGELES. I
12 THINK THE COUNTY AND THE CITY AND WE DON'T JUST HAVE TO TALK
13 ABOUT THE MAYOR. LET'S TALK ABOUT A JOINT, YOU KNOW, VENTURE.
14 I THINK YOU CAN GO TO THE PRISONS. I DON'T THINK PEOPLE-- I
15 THINK YOU, AS PUBLIC OFFICIALS, WHEN PEOPLE HAVE DIED, YOU
16 KNOW, IN AN INSTITUTION THAT YOU SUPERVISE, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE
17 A TRIP DOWN THERE AND SEE WHAT THE CONDITIONS ARE? WHY TAKE--
18 YOU KNOW, THE PEOPLE HERE HAVE MADE THAT-- YOU KNOW, THEY MADE
19 THAT COMMITMENT, THEY'VE GONE DOWN THERE. I DEFER TO THEM
20 BECAUSE I HAVEN'T GONE, YOU KNOW? I'D LIKE TO GO. I'VE BEEN IN
21 IT, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AND, YOU KNOW, IT HASN'T CHANGED,
22 I'M SURE, YOU KNOW? SO I THINK THAT WHEN YOU START TALKING
23 ABOUT-- WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NOW IS POLICY, YOU KNOW, AND
24 I THINK THAT IS YOUR BABY, YOU KNOW? I THINK THAT YOU AND THE



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1 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CITY OF LOS ANGELES' OFFICIALS CAN COME--
2 CAN ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF WHAT'S GOING ON WITH...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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6 **LEVI KINGSTON:** ...RACIAL ISSUES, AND I WANTED TO PASS THIS...

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'VE BEEN THERE AND I THINK IT'S
9 DEPLORABLE FOR BOTH SIDES SO I MEAN...

10

11 **LEVI KINGSTON:** OKAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CHARLES BRISTER AND TUT
14 HAYES. OKAY, MR. BRISTER.

15

16 **CHARLES BRISTER:** YES. I'VE HAD A ADVANTAGE OVER A NUMBER OF
17 PEOPLE IN HERE IN THAT I'VE BEEN TO SOUTH AMERICA, I'VE SEEN
18 PLENTY OF LATINOS AND GUESS WHAT? THEY LOOK JUST LIKE WE DO.
19 EVERYONE IN HERE LOOKS LATINO. THE PROBLEM IS, HERE IN
20 AMERICA, IS WE LIVE IN A RACE-BASED SOCIETY, SO PEOPLE ARE
21 TAUGHT, HEY, YOU BELONG TO THIS RACE OR THAT RACE AND LIKE THE
22 GENTLEMAN SAID EARLIER, THAT BECOMES CONCENTRATED IN THE
23 PRISON. THAT'S SOMETHING WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT AGAINST AND ONE
24 WAY WE CAN DO THAT IS TO SHARE OUR HISTORY AND LEARN FROM THE
25 HISTORY. FOR INSTANCE, THERE WAS A AFRICAN-MEXICAN PRESIDENT



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1 OF MEXICO THAT ENDED SLAVERY IN THAT COUNTRY. THAT'S TO BE
2 TAUGHT, INSTEAD OF SOME SILLY LITTLE STAMP. THIS GUY SHOULD BE
3 ON THE STAMP. THERE IS A AFRICAN-AMERICAN GOVERNOR RIGHT HERE
4 IN CALIFORNIA, PIO PICO, DID A LOT FOR THIS AREA WHEN HE WAS
5 GOVERNOR. YOU HAVE AFRICAN-AMERICANS RIGHT HERE AND MEXICAN-
6 AMERICANS RIGHT HERE AS SUPERVISORS, YOU KNOW? WASN'T TOO LONG
7 AGO WHEN THAT WOULD HAVE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE, YOU
8 GUYS WORKING TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS. IN CITY COUNCIL, YOU'VE
9 GOT VILLARAIGOSA, HERB WESSON, YOU GOT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO,
10 OVER THE YEARS, HAVE WORKED TOGETHER. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
11 WAS FOUNDED BY AFRICAN-MEXICANS. 26 OUT OF THE GROUP OF 44
12 WERE AFRICAN-MEXICANS. THESE ARE THE KIND OF THINGS WE NEED TO
13 TEACH OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GROWN-UPS INSTEAD OF JUST THIS
14 CONSTANT CONFLICT. YOU KNOW, THE MEDIA PROMOTES THAT. THEY
15 DON'T PROMOTE THE KIND OF STUFF THAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. SO
16 IT'S REALLY UP TO US, THOSE THAT CARE. I'M HERE BECAUSE I
17 CARE. I VOLUNTEERED MY TIME TO COME DOWN HERE AND SO DID THE
18 OTHERS, NOT PAID TO BE HERE. WE CARE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON
19 INSIDE A PRISONS AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR COUNTY. THESE ARE
20 VERY IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT I THINK WE NEED TO ADDRESS. ANOTHER
21 ISSUE IS THE MUSIC, THIS GANGSTA RAP. BELIEVE IT OR NOT,
22 THERE'S A LOT OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS THAT DON'T APPRECIATE THAT
23 GANGSTA RAP, DON'T APPRECIATE THE LANGUAGE THAT'S USED IN THAT
24 CRAP BUT THEN YOU HAVE CERTAIN MUSIC EXECUTIVES, MR.
25 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HAVE JEWISH EXECUTIVES THAT RUN POWER 106,



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1 THAT RUN B.E.T. AND INTER- SCOPE THAT PUTS OUT A LOT OF THIS,
2 SO MAYBE YOU HAVE FRIENDS THAT YOU CAN TALK TO THAT, HEY, HAVE
3 THEM CUT BACK ON MASS, PROMOTING DOMESTIC TERRORISM AND
4 VIOLENCE. THE OTHER THING, AS FAR AS THE PRISONERS, I THINK IT
5 IS BEST THAT THEY DO SEPARATE FOR THE TIME BEING, YOU KNOW?
6 AND JUST LIKE IF IT WAS A FIGHT, IF ANY OF YOU HAVE EVER
7 BROKEN UP A FIGHT, ONE THING YOU DO IS YOU SEPARATE THE PEOPLE
8 TEMPORARILY. IT'S JUST A NATURAL THING TO DO AND THAT'S WHAT
9 WE HAVE TO DO. AND THEN SUPERVISOR BURKE, IF WHAT YOU SAID IS
10 TRUE ABOUT THE ARIAN NATION, WE REALLY NEED TO GET TO THE
11 BOTTOM...

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** I DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S ARIAN NATION. ALL I KNOW IS
14 THAT THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED WERE NOT ALL LATINO, THAT
15 SOME OF THEM WERE LATINO, SOME WERE WHITE BUT I DON'T KNOW
16 WHETHER IT WAS ARIAN NATION. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER MEXICAN
17 MAFIA IS DIRECTING IT. ALL I'M SAYING IS I THINK THAT WE HAVE
18 TO FIND OUT ALL OF THE DETAILS OF WHAT'S GOING ON AND THOSE
19 PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THAT.

20

21 **CHARLES BRISTER:** EXACTLY. WHOEVER IS INSTIGATING THIS, WE NEED
22 TO FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE.

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT'S RIGHT. I HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT ARIAN
25 NATION EVEN EXISTS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. BUT I DO THINK THAT-- I



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1 JUST DON'T THINK THIS THING JUST BLEW UP OUT OF THE CLEAR BLUE
2 SKY IN THAT KIND OF CONFIGURATION OF PEOPLE.

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4 **CHARLES BRISTER:** RIGHT, AND ON A POSITIVE NOTE...

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** I WANT TO BE CLEAR.

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8 **CHARLES BRISTER:** ...MOST OF US GET ALONG FINE HERE IN LOS
9 ANGELES. WE GOT PEOPLE FROM A HUNDRED DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND
10 MOST OF THE TIME WE GET ALONG FINE AND THAT'S WHAT WE REALLY
11 NEED TO WORK ON AND CONTINUE THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EXCUSE ME. TUT--
14 OKAY. TUT'S HERE. C.R. TILLMAN. YES.

15

16 **DEVERA LYONS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DEVERA LYONS AND I'D LIKE TO
17 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. I'M A
18 MOTHER OF AN INMATE AND ALSO A CONCERNED CITIZEN IN THE CITY
19 OF LOS ANGELES. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE BLACKS BEING
20 OUTNUMBERED. THE SHERIFF SHOULD SEPARATE, BECAUSE I KNOW
21 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO STAY SEGREGATED FOR LONG BUT SHOULD THEY
22 HAVE TO JOIN AGAIN, IT SHOULD BE A 50/50 IN EACH CELL OR DORM.
23 I THINK IF THERE'S AN OVERFLOW OF OTHER INMATES, THEY SHOULD
24 BE SHIPPED SOMEWHERE ELSE. I'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE BLACK
25 SHERIFF HAS BEEN SHIPPED OUT OF THE PRITCHESS DETENTION CENTER



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1 AND I'VE ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT IT'S THE HISPANICS WATCHING
2 OVER THE BLACK INMATES AND HISPANICS CAN BE BIASED AND WHY DID
3 THEY SHIP THE BLACK DEPUTIES OUT OF THE PRITCHESS? IF THE JAIL
4 IS ON LOCKDOWN, WHERE ARE INMATES STILL BEING ASSAULTED? WHY
5 ARE WE-- TWO BLACK MALES TO FOUR BLACK MALES? IF WE'RE
6 SEPARATED, WE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME CELLS. THE
7 HISPANICS ARE BEING PROVIDED WITH RAZORS, KNIVES FROM THE
8 KITCHEN. THEY SAID SCISSORS, THEY SAID THE SHERIFF ARE
9 PROVIDING IT TO SOME OF THE INMATES. WHEN THE RIOT STARTED,
10 WHY DID IT TAKE SO LONG TO BREAK IT UP? THE SHERIFFS WAITED
11 AND JUST LET IT HAPPEN. THIS IS NOT A RACIAL CRIME. THIS IS A
12 HATE CRIME. IF THE COUNTY CANNOT PROTECT OUR INMATES, THE
13 INMATES SHOULD BE MOVED OVER TO THE FEDERAL JAILS OR HAVE THE
14 FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS COME IN AND TAKE OVER OUR SYSTEM. WHY ARE
15 WE STORING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE FIGHTING CITIZENS OF
16 AMERICA, WHO ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY? AND ALSO, LAST
17 WEEK, THEY SHIPPED OVER A THOUSAND INMATES OVER TO PRITCHESS
18 FROM DOWNTOWN IN THE TWIN TOWERS OR ONE OF THESE COUNTY JAILS
19 SAYING THAT THERE WAS PLUMBING PROBLEMS. BUT EVERYBODY THAT
20 WAS SHIPPED TO THE PRITCHESS CENTER WERE HISPANICS. IF THEY'RE
21 SEPARATED, I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHY ARE THEY STILL FIGHTING?
22 THE SHERIFFS ARE PROMOTING THESE FIGHTS AMONG THE BLACK AND
23 THE BROWN. MY SON HAS NO SHOES. MY SON WAS STABBED FOUR TIMES
24 IN THE HEAD AND DID NOT GET ANY MEDICAL ATTENTION BUT I DIDN'T
25 KNOW, WHEN HE CALLED ME, THAT MEANT THAT, "MOM, I WAS



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1 STABBED". HE DIDN'T TELL ME. HE TOLD ME HE WAS OKAY. I FOUND
2 OUT TODAY, WHEN I WENT TO SEE HIM IN JAIL AT THE CRIMINAL
3 COURT BUILDING THAT HE HAD NO SHOES AND HAD BEEN STABBED FOUR
4 TIMES AND DID NOT GET ANY ATTENTION. BUT, ACTUALLY, HE DIDN'T
5 EVEN WANT ATTENTION DUE TO THE FACT IF HE WENT TO THE COUNTY
6 JAIL IN L.A., IT'S WORSE THE CONDITION AND IT WAS MORE UNSAFE
7 FOR HIM THAN BEING OUT THERE IN WAYSIDE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NILE DEGRIFIE, AND BEVERLY REPENTI,
10 AND HORACE RUSSELL. YES, TUT.

11

12 **TUT HAYES:** REVEREND JESSE JACKSON HAD A CAMPAIGN SPEECH THAT
13 ALWAYS ENDED WITH "OUR TIME HAS COME." APPARENTLY IN THIS
14 CITY, THE LATINOS FEEL THAT THEIR TIME HAS COME. AND THAT'S
15 REALLY THE PROBLEM. YOU'LL FIND THAT, IN THE COUNTY JAIL, THE
16 LATINO INMATES ARE VERY WELL ORGANIZED AND COORDINATED. THEY
17 DO CALISTHENICS TOGETHER, THEY HAVE CHANTS TOGETHER, THEY DO
18 EVERYTHING TOGETHER. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MIGHT BRING ALL
19 AMERICANS TO A PAUSE IS THE RAPID BUILD-UP OF THE CHINESE
20 MILITARY. THERE'S A REASON FOR THAT. AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IS,
21 IN THE JAILS, IS THE FACT THAT, IF THERE'S A WEAPON, AS
22 ALWAYS, IT'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE USED. ONCE WE THOUGHT THE
23 MACHINE GUN WAS A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION, THAT IT WOULD
24 NEVER BE USED IN MILITARY. SO WHEN YOU HAVE THESE MEN, THESE
25 LATINO MEN WHO ARE ORGANIZED, GROOMED, TRAINED, PHYSICALLY



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1 FIT, SOMEONE WHO IS IN CHARGE IS GOING TO COMMIT THEM TO
2 ACTION AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING. THE MICROCOSM THAT THE
3 SHERIFF SPOKE ABOUT IS NOT IMPORTANT IN THE JAILS. A MICROCOSM
4 OF THE SOCIETY HE SAYS IS REPLICATED IN THE JAIL SYSTEM CAN
5 ALSO BE REPLICATED IN FREE SOCIETY. YOU'LL FIND THAT BLACK
6 POLITICIANS RECOGNIZE THEIR DISTRICT IS NO LONGER SAFE BECAUSE
7 OF THE INFLUX OR INTEGRATION, AS YOU MIGHT CALL IT, OF LATINOS
8 INTO AREAS WHICH WERE PREDOMINANTLY BLACK YEARS AGO. AND, FOR
9 THAT PARTICULAR REASON, THEY DON'T FEEL THAT A BLACK WILL
10 ALWAYS REPRESENT THOSE AREAS BUT LATINOS' TIME HAS COME. MIKE
11 HERNANDEZ, THE CITY COUNCILMAN SAID, "WE WILL TAKE OVER THE
12 CITY HOUSE BY HOUSE, BLOCK BY BLOCK AND NEIGHBORHOOD BY
13 NEIGHBORHOOD." WHEN YOU HAVE A MINDSET AND A FEELING LIKE
14 THAT, YOU'LL ACTIVATE THOSE SOLDIERS WHO ARE NECESSARY TO
15 COMPLETE THE OPERATION. MY CONCERN IS NOT THE JAILS AND
16 NEITHER IS IT YOURS. YOU KNOW ULTIMATELY SOME OF THIS CONFLICT
17 MAY SPILL OUT ONTO THE STREETS WITH THE SAME KIND OF IMPACT,
18 NOT JUST INSULTS, NOT JUST DISTURBANCES, NOT JUST ANTAGONISM
19 AND RIVALRIES, BUT ACTUAL WARFARE IN OUR CITY STREETS. SO
20 THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT. WHETHER OR NOT IT'S
21 GOING TO BE SOMETHING LIKE A EUROPEAN NATION OR AN AFRICAN
22 NATION WHERE YOU HAVE ETHIC AND RACIAL CONFLICT THAT TAKES
23 PLACE IN THE STREETS AND I BELIEVE AND I THINK WE NEED TO PAY
24 ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT IT MIGHT OCCUR. WHAT WE NEED TO
25 HEAR FROM IS NOT A POLITICIAN. THEY WILL NEVER BE POLITICALLY



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1 INCORRECT OR SAY THE WRONG THING ABOUT ANY PARTICULAR BODY.
2 WHAT WE NEED TO HEAR FROM ARE THE CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGISTS WHO
3 CAN EXPLAIN HOW THESE THINGS HAVE OCCURRED IN OTHER NATIONS,
4 AT OTHER TIMES AND MIGHT POSSIBLY OCCUR HERE IN THIS CITY. MY
5 CONCERN IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN OUR STREETS, WHAT WILL HAPPEN
6 IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHEN THIS BEGINS TO TAKE EFFECT AND HOLD?
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHO DID I SEE THE LAST TIME I WAS
10 IN JAIL?

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12 **TUT HAYES:** OH, I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN THAT, WHEN I WAS IN JAIL...

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SAW YOU.

15

16 **TUT HAYES:** YEAH, I SAW YOU. AND I WAS THERE ON A TRESPASS
17 CHARGE BUT THEY GAVE ME 110 DAYS. NOW, THE WAY IN WHICH I GOT
18 TO THE CELL YOU SAW ME IN, SUPERVISOR, WAS THE FACT THAT I
19 REFUSED TO GO INTO A DORM BECAUSE I WAS A PRO PER, I HAD A
20 RIGHT TO BE IN MY OWN CELL. I REFUSED TO GO INTO THERE AND THE
21 DEPUTIES SAID, IF YOU DON'T GO INTO THAT CELL, WE'RE GOING TO
22 SHUT OFF THE TELEPHONES. THERE WAS ALMOST A RIOT. THEY
23 THREATENED TO KILL ME UNLESS I WENT TO THE CELL BUT I DIDN'T
24 GO AND THAT'S HOW YOU MANAGED TO SEE ME IN MY PROPER LOCATION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NICE TO SEE YOU. IT'S BETTER TO SEE
2 YOU OUTSIDE, THOUGH, THAN INSIDE. THANK YOU, TUT. IS WALDER
3 BECKTEL-- ALSO WALDER BECKTEL? YES, SIR. YOU'RE NEXT.

4

5 **HORACE RUSSELL:** MY NAME IS HORACE RUSSELL.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, HORACE.

8

9 **HORACE RUSSELL:** FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU. THIS
10 IS MY FIRST TIME COMING HERE AND IT'S REALLY-- IT'S REALLY A
11 REAL LEARNING THING TO SEE HOW-- YOU KNOW, THEY SAY SO MANY
12 BAD THINGS ABOUT YOU. THAT'S WHY I PRAY FOR YOU EVERY NIGHT. [
13 LAUGHTER]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **HORACE RUSSELL:** BECAUSE IT'S A REALLY TOUGH JOB THAT YOU GUYS
18 HAVE AND, GOSH, YOU KNOW, I DON'T ENVY YOU. WHAT I HAVE TO SAY
19 IS THAT I'M HERE BEFORE YOU WITH ONLY ONE REQUEST. LET'S SEE
20 HERE. I HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE READING. I'VE GOT CATARACTS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TAKE YOUR TIME.

23

24 **HORACE RUSSELL:** IF YOU GIVE ME A MINUTE, I'LL GO BEFORE THE
25 TIME HERE. I HAVE ONE REQUEST. THIS IS THE MONTH OF BLACK



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1 HISTORY AND BLACK PRIDE. WE MUST STOP THE VIOLENCE AGAINST THE
2 BLACKS AND THE BROWNS IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM HERE IN THE CITY OF
3 LOS ANGELES. OUR CHILDREN ARE WATCHING AND WHAT LESSON ARE WE
4 TEACHING THEM WITH THIS SENSELESS VIOLENCE BEING PERPETRATED
5 AGAINST BLACK INMATES? THIS IS NOT JUST YOUR PROBLEM, IT'S OUR
6 PROBLEM, TOO. SO WHAT CAN WE DO TO SOLVE IT? THIS HAS TO STOP.
7 THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
10 PRAYERS, TOO.

11

12 **NILES DEGRIFIE:** BOARD MEMBERS, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS NILES
13 DEGRIFIE. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
14 APPROXIMATELY 600,000 DOLLARS IN SALARY AND ONE OF THE MOST
15 INCOMPETENT REPORTS I'VE EVER HEARD. YOU NEED TO TALK TO THE
16 INMATES. YOU NEED TO LISTEN TO PEOPLE WHO PERHAPS ARE DRESSED
17 LIKE I AM, WHO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, SUCH AS I HAVE. I'M GOING TO
18 GIVE YOU A SCENARIO-- NOT A SCENARIO BUT I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU
19 SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED TO ME WHILE I WAS INCARCERATED. I WAS
20 PLACED AS A TRUSTEE IN THE KITCHEN ALONG WITH ANOTHER BLACK--
21 WELL, THERE WERE FOUR OF US. ON THE DAY THAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO
22 BE RELEASED, I WAS NOT RELEASED, I WAS SENT TO MY DUTIES
23 DOWNSTAIRS AND, WHEN THERE'S NORMALLY FOUR BLACK TRUSTEES,
24 THIS TIME THERE WAS ONLY TWO, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 TO 50
25 LATINOS. WELL, AN ARGUMENT OCCURRED BETWEEN ONE OF THE BLACK



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1 GUYS AND A WHITE GUY AND SOME GENTLEMAN CAME IN AND SAYS,
2 "WOW, SOMEBODY'S GOING TO GET CUT TODAY." AND I TURNED TO HIM
3 AND I SAYS, "WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?" I SAID. "YOU JUST SIMPLY
4 TRYING TO PROVOKE SOMETHING." SUDDENLY, I TURNED AROUND AND I
5 SAW ANOTHER GENTLEMAN WITH A KNIFE UP HIS SLEEVE AND NORMALLY
6 THERE'S ONLY ONE KNIFE ON THAT FLOOR. THIS TIME, WE WERE IN
7 THE KITCHEN. THIS TIME, THERE WERE TWO. NOW, IN THE KITCHEN
8 AREA, THERE'S A HALL AND, IN THAT HALLWAY, THERE'S A GUARD
9 THAT CAN SEE STRAIGHT DOWN THAT HALLWAY. WHEN I STEPPED OUT
10 INTO THE HALLWAY SURROUNDED ABOUT 30 OR 40 LATINOS, THERE WAS
11 NO GUARD. THERE WAS NOT A GUARD ON THAT FLOOR. AND WHEN PEOPLE
12 SAY THAT IT'S THE DEPUTIES, IT IS THE DEPUTIES. I WAS SLAPPED
13 IN THE FACE, THROWN TO THE GROUND. THIS IS ON A CONTEMPT
14 CHARGE. PLACED IN ISOLATION FOR 14 HOURS WITH MY HANDS BEHIND
15 MY BACK, VIDEOTAPED, HAD MY FOOD THROWN DOWN ON THE FLOOR TO
16 EAT WHILE I WAS HANDCUFFED AND THEY WERE ALL WHITE AND LATINO
17 DEPUTIES. I WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE MEDICAL CENTER AND I
18 WAS HANDCUFFED IN THE MEDICAL CLINIC AND I WAS TOLD BY DEPUTY
19 RIVERA, I ASKED HER, I SAYS, "WHY DID YOU HAVE ME HANDCUFFED
20 DOWN HERE" AND SHE SAYS, "IT'S FOR YOUR SAFETY." I WAS THE
21 ONLY ONE HANDCUFFED, AND THIS WAS FOR A CONTEMPT. I WAS ALSO
22 CLASSIFIED AS A K-10 ON THE SAME FLOOR IN WHICH O.J. SIMPSON
23 WAS ON. I HAD NO REASON, NONE WAS EVER EXPLAINED TO ME AS TO
24 WHY THAT HAPPENED. I'VE EVEN HAD DEPUTIES THREATEN TO SHOOT ME
25 IF I ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE COURTROOM TO FILE PAPERS IN THE



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1 COURTROOM AND HIS RESPONSE WAS IS THAT "WE CAN DO WHATEVER WE
2 CHOOSE TO DO." I DON'T THINK YOU REALIZE JUST HOW SERIOUS THE
3 RACIAL PROBLEM OR THE WAR IS IN THIS CITY AND PARTICULARLY IN
4 THE JAILS. IT'S ALSO HAPPENED IN THE STATE PRISONS AND YOU
5 HAVE RECORDS OF THAT. I REMEMBER ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO-- MAYBE 5
6 OR 10 YEARS AGO I PROPOSED A COALITION-TYPE GOVERNMENT.
7 OTHERWISE, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A CIVIL WAR. I THINK IT'S HERE.
8 AND I THINK THAT IF YOU-- IN FACT, I'M WRITING A LETTER TO THE
9 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE I THINK-- I THINK SHERIFF BACA
10 SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH MURDER. HOW DO YOU SEGREGATE AND YOU
11 HAVE A RACE WAR FOR NINE DAYS AND THEN YOU, BY THE STROKE OF
12 GENIUSES, YOU PLACE TWO BLACKS, ONE WAS ELDER AND I GUARANTEE
13 YOU THAT THAT WAS DELIBERATE, IN A POPULATION WHERE THEY'RE
14 OVERPOPULATED AND A PERSON GETS MURDERED? THAT IS ONE OF THE
15 GROSSEST, MOST MALICIOUS THINGS THAT COULD EVER HAPPEN AND IT
16 ONLY HAPPENED BECAUSE SOMEONE MADE THAT ASSIGNMENT. AN INMATE
17 DIDN'T MAKE THAT ASSIGNMENT. SOMEONE MADE THAT ASSIGNMENT AND
18 HE MADE IT INTENTIONALLY. I THINK YOU HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM.
19 YOU DON'T HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM. YOU NOW HAVE A WAR. THE
20 LATINOS MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE
21 INTEGRATED WITH THE BLACKS. THE LATINOS ARE GIVEN SPECIAL
22 PRIVILEGES. THEY'RE GIVEN ALL OF THEIR FACILITIES, THEY'RE
23 GIVEN ALL THEIR UTENSILS AND THINGS THAT THEY CAN EAT WITH AND
24 THINGS THAT THEY CAN CLEAN WITH AND THE BLACKS ARE NOT AND AND
25 UNTIL YOU LOOK AT THE INMATES AND DISCUSS THIS WITH INMATES



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1 WHO ARE IN THOSE PRISONS, THAT'S WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE
2 REAL PICTURE BECAUSE YOU CERTAINLY DIDN'T GET IT FROM THE
3 \$600,000 GUYS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. C.R. TILLMAN AND
6 WALTER, YOU'RE THE LAST ONE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK, I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY IN THIS
9 HAS ANYTHING TO DO-- DIRECTLY TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 CORRECTIONS PROBLEM YOU HAVE HERE. I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT
11 SOMETHING TO DO WITH WIRETAPPING, ILLEGAL WIRETAPPING THAT'S
12 GOING ON IN THE COUNTY AND IN THE STATE. I TRIED TO MAKE
13 MENTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND IN COURT CASES. I WANT TO SAY
14 MY AUNT MAUDE MAYOR WAS A LYRICIST. MY UNCLE, BILL HAINES, WAS
15 A LYRICIST AND THE PRESIDENT IS WONDERING WHERE ALL THE LEAKS
16 ARE COMING FROM AND I'VE TRIED TO SAY SOMETHING TO THE F.B.I.
17 AND OTHER PEOPLE BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY.
18 OKAY? THEY SAY I'M HAVING DELUSIONS OR SOMETHING BUT WHY ARE
19 YOU SENDING ME THIS JURY SUMMONS IF YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT
20 I'M HAVING SOME KIND OF DELUSIONS? I HAVE A FINE ART DEGREE
21 AND I HAVE A HISTORY OF MY FAMILY IN MUSIC AND I'VE TRIED TO
22 CONTEND TO YOUR COURTROOMS THAT THE PEOPLE IN YOUR
23 ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA,
24 ARE OVERSTEPPING THEIR IMMUNITIES AND COPYRIGHTING STOLEN
25 PROPERTY THAT ACTORS AND LYRICISTS LIKE MYSELF HAVE A RIGHT TO



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1 RECITE OUR OWN POEMS TO OURSELF ON OUR OWN. THIS HAS STOPPED
2 BASICALLY ABOUT TWO YEARS-- TWO YEARS AGO, THIS HAS HALTED BUT
3 I NEED TO SEE AND WE NEED TO SEE SOME PROSECUTION OF THAT. AND
4 THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY PROSECUTING OF THIS, THERE WAS-- THERE'S
5 AN ONGOING PROSECUTION OF ANTHONY PELANCANO BUT NONE OF THE
6 PRIVATE DETECTIVES ARE BEING TALKED TO ABOUT ILLEGAL
7 WIRETAPPING AND I FIND THAT SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
8 INVOLVED, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ITSELF, THEY DO NOT
9 HAVE A RIGHT TO ABSCOND AND USE SUCH THINGS AND THEN COPYRIGHT
10 IT AND THEN TELL MR. BECKTEL OR WHOEVER THEY ARE SAYING THIS
11 TO THAT YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK. IF THIS IS A CASE THAT I AM
12 MENTALLY DISABLED, LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, WHAT ARE YOU
13 DOING SENDING ME THIS? YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT,
14 TOO. YOU CAN'T SAY THAT I'M JUST MENTALLY DISABLED UNTIL IT
15 COMES TIME FOR NEEDING TO SERVE SOME KIND OF A JURY SERVICE,
16 THEN I'M JUST FINE. AND THAT, LIKE I SAID, IT DOES HAVE
17 SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ITSELF
18 BECAUSE I FIND THAT THEY ALSO WERE INVOLVED, THEY USED TO RENT
19 OUT TWO FLOORS OF THE HOTEL I'M IN AND THEY ARE INVOLVED
20 BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW ABOUT JOHNNY CASH AND OTHER FEDERAL LOCK-
21 UP PRISONERS WHO SUPPOSEDLY ARE THE SOURCE OF THE LYRICS THAT
22 THEY SAY AND CLAIM ARE THEIR OWN. IF YOU DON'T WANT US-- IF
23 YOU DON'T APPRECIATE US IN YOUR STATE, OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO
24 LEAVE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE
2 LAST TWO, BERNARD SEPHOS AND EMMETT CASH. AND THAT WILL
3 CONCLUDE THE COMMENTS ON ITEM 44. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
4 RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK, PLEASE.

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6 **BARNARD SAMUEL SEPHOS:** MY NAME IS BERNARD SAMUEL SEPHOS, SIR.
7 ACTUALLY, I CAME IN HERE TO TALK ABOUT ANOTHER PROBLEM. I WAS
8 HERE LAST WEEK AND I'VE HEARD YOU DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM AT A
9 COUNTY JAIL WHILE I WAS SITTING IN THE AUDIENCE. SO VERY
10 BRIEFLY, I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY IF YOU WANT TO STOP THE PROBLEMS
11 IN THE JAILS, IT'S VERY SIMPLE. THE ONLY THING YOU HAVE TO DO-
12 - I'VE BEEN IN THE COUNTY JAIL 22 TIMES, SO I THINK I HAVE A
13 PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON. IF YOU SIMPLY TAKE THE
14 PRISONERS AND MAKE THEM EVEN, ALL RIGHT? WHEN YOU COME INTO
15 JAIL, YOU GET WEIGHED. PUT 50 LATINOS WITH 50 BLACKS AND YOU
16 WON'T HAVE ANY VIOLENCE. THE ONLY REASON WHY YOU'RE HAVING
17 THESE WHAT YOU CALL RIOTS IS BECAUSE THE LATINOS OUTNUMBER THE
18 BLACKS. IF YOU PUT 15 BLACKS WITH 85 LATINOS, THAT'S NOT A
19 RIOT, THAT'S A MASSACRE. AND THAT'S WHAT THE DEPUTIES ARE
20 DOING. THEY ARE PURPOSELY PUTTING THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE
21 POSITION WHERE THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AND THAT
22 ITSELF INSTIGATES THE WHOLE SITUATION. SO LET'S MAKE IT 50/50
23 AND, IF YOU HAVE ANY LATINOS LEFT OVER FROM THAT, PUT THEM BY
24 THEMSELF. ANOTHER THING IS I NOTICE THAT ONE GUY WAS TALKING
25 ABOUT THE VIOLENCE GOING OUT INTO THE STREET. WE'RE ALREADY



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1 FIGHTING A WAR ON THE STREET. I WAS RECENTLY IN ONE OF THE
2 BIGGEST GANG FIGHTS THAT YOU CAN SEE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER
3 FROM HERE. 5TH AND SPRING STREET. YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THAT
4 FIGHT. HERE WE HAVE 10 LATINOS THAT CAME TO FIGHT WITH THE
5 BLACKS. THE BLACKS CAME UP WITH 10 PEOPLE. SO NOTHING
6 HAPPENED. THE LATINOS CAME BACK WITH 50 PEOPLE AND VIOLENCE
7 PURSUED. THERE IS A CONSPIRACY IN THE UNITED STATES OF
8 AMERICA, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. I CALL IT THE LATINO ANGLO
9 SAXON CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE BLACK AMERICAN MALE. THESE
10 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, FIRST OF ALL, MOST OF THEM ARE ILLEGAL
11 IMMIGRANTS, THEY SHOULDN'T EVEN BE IN THE COUNTRY, SO
12 THEREFORE THE VIOLENCE SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED IN THE FIRST
13 PLACE. BUT WE OURSELVES AS AMERICAN-- OUR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
14 HAS FAILED THE PEOPLE BECAUSE WE'RE NOT ABLE TO KEEP THEM OUT
15 OF THIS COUNTRY. THAT IS A PROBLEM THAT EVEN THE PRESIDENT OF
16 THE UNITED STATES, HE WANTS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HERE, SO IT'S
17 FROM THE PRESIDENT ON DOWN, SO OBVIOUSLY THEY'RE GOING TO
18 STAY. BUT HAD THEY EVER THOUGHT ABOUT ASKING THE AMERICAN
19 PEOPLE IF WE WANT THEM HERE? THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT TO
20 SAY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

23

24 **EMMETT CASH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
25 EMMETT CASH. BISHOP TURNER, EDWARD TURNER, IS THE FIELD DEPUTY



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1 FOR SHERIFF BACA. HE ALSO HEADS THE MULTI-FAITH CLERGY WHO
2 INVITED THE INDIVIDUALS, THE PASTORS TO COME TO THE PRISONS TO
3 GO THROUGH, HE ARRANGED ALL OF THAT. HE ALSO ARRANGED THE TOWN
4 HALL MEETING THAT PEOPLE WERE REFERRING TO HERE EARLIER. ON
5 FEBRUARY 23RD AT 6:00, AT THE SAME LOCATION, WHICH IS 1430
6 MANCHESTER, WE'RE GOING TO-- SECOND TOWN HALL MEETING, AND
7 WE'RE GOING TO INTRODUCE A NEW CONCEPT FOR THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT AND THAT IS SOME OVERSIGHT FROM CITIZENS FROM OUR
9 COMMUNITY. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO CALL IT AND WHAT
10 IT'S GOING TO CONSIST OF BUT CERTAINLY SENATOR-- I THINK HER
11 NAME IS MARINO IS GOING TO BE THERE AND SOME PEOPLE FROM
12 SACRAMENTO. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS TO WORK WITH THE
13 COMMUNITY SO THERE IS GREATER INPUT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
14 THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME DOWN AND PARTICIPATE AND
15 JUST SEE, NOT TO REALLY-- TO DO A LOT OF COMMENT. I KNOW ZEV
16 AND MOST OF THE TIME YOU COME TO OUR SIDE OF TOWN AND DO SOME
17 WONDERFUL AND HAVE DONE SOME WONDERFUL THINGS. GLORIA, I WOULD
18 LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE THERE AND ANYBODY ELSE WHO
19 WANTS TO COME DOWN AND ACTUALLY HEAR FROM OUR CLERGY AND OUR
20 COMMUNITY AND OVERALL SETTING AND ALSO OUR SHERIFFS. IT'S
21 IMPORTANT THAT WE DO THIS BECAUSE WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
22 GET SOME SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY ON A COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS
23 BASIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, PASTOR.



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2 **BARNARD SAMUEL SEPHOS:** NOT A PASTOR YET.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, NOT YET? OKAY. THANK YOU, SIR.

5 OKAY. LET ME MOVE ZEV'S MOTION. SECONDED. ZEV MOVES AND I'LL

6 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MY MOTION, SECONDED BY

7 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NOW WE WILL GO TO THAT

8 EDUCATIONAL SET ITEM. WE HAVE WITH US TODAY COUNCIL MEMBER

9 JOSE HUIZAR AND JUDGE MICHAEL NASH, BARISHA BLACK, OMBUDSMAN

10 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND

11 PROBATION. SHARON WATSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ECC AND

12 THERE IS A MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND I HAVE PUT

13 ON THE TABLE AND THERE'S-- I'LL READ THAT. NOVEMBER 3RD, THE

14 BOARD AUTHORIZED THE CREATION OF EDUCATION COORDINATING

15 COUNCIL TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES, EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH IN

16 THE FOSTER CARE PROBATION SYSTEMS. THEY CHARGED THE COUNCIL

17 WITH DEVELOPING A BLUEPRINT FOR REACHING THEIR EDUCATIONAL

18 ATTAINMENT. SINCE THEN, THE ECC HAS BUILT AWARENESS OF THE

19 ACHIEVEMENT GAP FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES

20 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR

21 ADDRESSING IT. IT TOOK A SERIES OF ACTIONS TO HELP CONNECT YOU

22 TO AVAILABLE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, ENGAGE HUNDREDS OF

23 INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN DEVELOPING, EXPECTING MORE, A

24 BLUEPRINT FOR RAISING THE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF FOSTER

25 AND PROBATION YOUTH BLUEPRINT. THIS BLUEPRINT IDENTIFIES SEVEN



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1 BASIC AGREEMENTS THAT NEED TO BE ADOPTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
2 AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND CONSTITUENT GROUPS RESPONSIBLE
3 FOR THE EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF FOSTER AND PROBATION YOUTH.
4 IT ALSO IDENTIFIES 12 PROGRAMS AND ACCOUNTABILITY
5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THOSE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES. THE
6 BLUEPRINT'S BASIC TENET IS THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
7 CHANGING THE LOW UNACCEPTABLY LOW EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE
8 UNDER L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISION IS SHARED AND THAT THE BLUEPRINT
9 OUTLINES THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF KEY INDIVIDUALS,
10 GROUPS AND AGENCIES TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE. WE'D MOVE
11 THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE EDUCATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL'S
12 BLUEPRINT, INCLUDING ITS SEVEN BASIC AGREEMENTS FOR THOSE
13 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS OF FOSTER AND
14 PROBATION YOUTH AND THE 12 PROGRAM AND ACCOUNTABILITY
15 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE YOUNG
16 PEOPLE, DIRECTING THAT EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL IN
17 COLLABORATION WITH L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE
18 A MEETING OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS IN THE COUNTY
19 TO PROVIDE A BRIEFING OF THE BLUEPRINT AND CREATE STRATEGIES
20 FOR IMPLEMENTING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, ACCORDING TO THEIR
21 INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND DIRECT THE ECC TO REPORT BACK
22 TO THE BOARD EVERY SIX MONTHS ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN
23 IMPLEMENTING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS AS IDENTIFIED. SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA HAS AN AMENDMENT. DO YOU WANT TO READ THAT AND PUT IT
25 ON THE TABLE? YOUR CHOICE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I COULD DO IT NOW BUT ARE THEY GOING TO PRESENT
3 FIRST?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY'LL MAKE A PRESENTATION TO US.
6 OKAY.

7

8 **JOSE HUIZAR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS.
9 MY NAME IS JOSE HUIZAR. I'M A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE 14TH
10 COUNCIL DISTRICT FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I'M ALSO THE
11 CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL. I FIRST GOT
12 INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS WHEN I WAS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF
13 EDUCATION FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
14 FIRST I WANT TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY FOR BRINGING THE ORIGINAL MOTION FORWARD THAT
16 CREATED THIS COUNCIL. IT'S BEEN A VERY, VERY INFORMATIVE AND
17 SUCCESSFUL PROCESS THUS FAR AND I'M PLEASED AND HONORED TO BE
18 HERE TODAY TO PRESENT TO YOU THE SUPERVISORS, THE BLUEPRINT
19 TODAY. AND AS YOU KNOW, AS HAS BEEN MENTIONED BY MAYOR
20 ANTONOVICH AND AS YOU MAY HAVE READ, OUR FOSTER AND
21 PROBATIONARY YOUTH PRESENTS-- ARE PRESENTED WITH SOME
22 OBSTACLES IN THEM ATTAINING THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT THAT WE
23 WOULD LIKE TO SEE. AND, AS WE WENT THROUGH THIS PROCESS, WE
24 FOUND A VERY COLLABORATIVE ONE IN WHICH VARIOUS AGENCIES THAT
25 DEAL WITH FOSTER AND PROBATIONARY YOUTH GOT TOGETHER,



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1 DISCUSSED AND CAME UP WITH THIS BLUEPRINT. NOW, I THINK THE
2 PROCESS ITSELF HERE WAS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE PRODUCT THAT
3 WE'RE BRINGING FORWARD TODAY BECAUSE, THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS,
4 WE FOUND IT TO BE WELL ATTENDED, NOT ONLY BY ALL THE COUNCIL
5 MEMBERS BUT ALSO IN ATTENDANCE PARTICIPATING WERE MEMBERS OF
6 VARIOUS AGENCIES THAT WORK WITH OUR FOSTER AND PROBATIONARY
7 YOUTH AND WE HAD OFTENTIMES A VERY LIVELY AND INFORMATIVE
8 DISCUSSION. WE BROUGHT TOGETHER THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
9 VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE JUVENILE
10 COURT, THE CITY AND COUNTY CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONS AND ADVOCACY
11 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THIS PROCESS AND WITH ME HERE TODAY ARE
12 THE TWO VICE CHAIRS FOR THE COUNCIL, BARISHA BLACK AND JUDGE
13 MICHAEL NASH AND ALSO WITH US TODAY IS SHARON WATSON, THE
14 CONSULTANT TO ECC. SO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HEAR
15 THIS IMPORTANT ITEM AND WE WILL NOW HERE FROM BARISHA.

16

17 **BARISHA BLACK:** HI, EVERYONE, I'M BARISHA BLACK, THE VICE
18 CHAIR. THE ECC REALLY ENSURED THAT WE HAD INDIVIDUALS AND
19 ORGANIZATIONS, HUNDREDS OF THEM PARTICIPATING, GETTING
20 INVOLVED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE
21 CONTAINED IN THE BLUEPRINT. THE COUNCIL ALSO MADE A SPECIAL
22 OUTREACH EFFORT TO OVER 145 CURRENT AND FORMER FOSTER YOUTH
23 AND 65 OF THEIR CARE PROVIDERS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE
24 GETTING THEIR VOICES AND, REALLY IMPORTANTLY, THAT WE WERE
25 REPRESENTING-- HEARING FROM THOSE THAT WE REPRESENT. AND ALSO



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1 RIGHT NOW, I JUST KIND OF WANT TO POINT OUT AND YOU GUYS HAVE
2 THIS ECC'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON "THROUGH THEIR EYES," WHICH WERE
3 FROM ALL THE FOCUS GROUPS THAT WERE HELD CONTAINING THE VOICES
4 OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE. AND SOME OF THE THINGS THAT THE YOUTH
5 SAID WERE THAT THEY WANTED TEACHERS WHO WILL PUSH THEM TO
6 LEARN, THEY WANTED HELP WITH THE BASICS, THEY WANTED ADULTS
7 WHO WOULD UNDERSTAND THEIR PERSPECTIVE, THEY WANTED SCHOOL
8 COUNSELORS WHO WOULD UNDERSTAND THE DEPENDENCY AND PROBATION
9 SYSTEM. THEY ALSO WANTED BETTER PREPARED FOSTER PARENTS, THEY
10 WANTED TO REMAIN IN THEIR SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY. THEY ALSO
11 WANTED TO HAVE THEIR PAPERWORK AND TRANSFERS AND RECORDS, ALL
12 OF THAT DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER AND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
13 RESOURCES THAT WERE AVAILABLE TO THEM. SO, BASED ON A LOT OF
14 THINGS THAT WE WERE HEARING EARLIER, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT WE
15 KNOW THAT EDUCATION IS REALLY A KEY VEHICLE TO KEEPING YOUTH,
16 YOU KNOW, AS THEY BECOME ADULTS, OUT OF THE JAIL SYSTEMS, OUT
17 OF OTHER SYSTEMS, SO WE REALLY TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY AND WE'RE
18 REALLY EXCITED ABOUT SHARING THE BLUEPRINT WITH YOU GUYS.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WELCOME, JUDGE NASH.

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22 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, AND BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS. FIRST, LET ME ALSO ECHO COUNCILMAN HUIZAR'S
24 THANKS TO THE BOARD FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT. A LOT OF
25 GOOD WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND IT'S



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1 HOPEFULLY JUST THE BEGINNING. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE
2 SHARON WATSON AND THE STAFF OF THE EDUCATION COORDINATING
3 COUNCIL FOR THE GREAT WORK THEY'VE DONE IN SYNTHESIZING THE
4 WORK OF THIS LARGE AND, I THINK, PRODUCTIVE COLLABORATIVE THUS
5 FAR. WHAT THIS BLUEPRINT DOES IS RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR YOUTH
6 AND FOR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM TO AGREE ON SOME VERY
7 ESSENTIAL VALUES. THE CENTRAL IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION, HIGH
8 EXPECTATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ARE IN CONTACT WITH
9 OUR JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM, THE NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO AND
10 ADDRESS EARLY ON ANY FACTOR AFFECTING EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS,
11 SCHOOL STABILITY, THE INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS IN
12 ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND, FINALLY, A
13 SHARED UNDERSTANDING OF EDUCATION RESPONSIBILITY BY ALL WHO
14 ARE INVOLVED WITH THESE CHILDREN. IF WE USE THE-- OR NOTE THE
15 OVERUSED ANALOGY THAT IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD,
16 WHAT THIS BLUEPRINT DOES IS IDENTIFY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
17 VILLAGE AND WHAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE VIS-A-VIS THE
18 EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE IN OUR JUVENILE COURT
19 SYSTEM. SO I THINK, AS I SAID, WE'VE COME A LONG WAY IN A
20 SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND THERE'S A LOT MORE WORK TO DO BUT
21 IT'S A VERY PROMISING START.

22

23 **JOSE HUIZAR:** THANK YOU AND BEFORE WE CONCLUDE, I WANTED TO
24 MENTION THAT THE ECC ADOPTED THIS BLUEPRINT AT ITS JANUARY
25 MEETING AND WE REALIZE THAT IT'S VERY-- IT'S DIFFICULT TO GET



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1 TO THIS POINT BUT EVEN TOUGHER NOW IS GOING TO BE THE
2 IMPLEMENTATION WE COMMITTED TO OURSELVES TO SEE THIS THROUGH,
3 TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE
4 IMPLEMENTED AND, IN FACT, AT OUR APRIL MEETING, WE WILL HEAR
5 FROM THE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS AS TO WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN
6 DOING UP UNTIL THAT POINT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND
7 THEN WE WILL GO THROUGH A PROCESS WHEREBY WE'RE GOING TO COME
8 UP WITH A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS ON HOW WE WORK TOGETHER TO
9 IMPLEMENT THE REMAINDER OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS. WE REALIZE
10 THAT SOME OF THEM COULD BE DONE NOW AND SOME OF THEM, WE'RE
11 GOING TO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER AND ADVOCATE TO IMPLEMENT THOSE
12 RECOMMENDATIONS. WITH THAT, I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH ON
13 BEHALF OF THE ECC AND I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GO ON WITHOUT
14 THANKING THE STAFF THAT REALLY PUT IN NUMEROUS HOURS IN
15 PUTTING THIS TOGETHER AND WORKING WITH ALL THE AGENCIES TO
16 MAKE THIS BLUEPRINT POSSIBLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHARON, DO YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** MAYOR?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY, THE ROLE OF THE CAREGIVER IS VERY
25 CRITICAL IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS. AND THERE WAS A



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1 RECOMMENDATION, I BELIEVE IT'S ON PAGE 11, NUMBER 2, AS PART
2 OF THE MOTION BY ZEV AND MIKE, I'D LIKE TO SEE A REPORT BACK
3 ON HOW D.C.F.S. AND PROBATION HOW THEY BEST CAN RESPOND TO
4 RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 2 AS IT RELATES TO CAREGIVERS BECAUSE I
5 THINK THAT'S A QUALITY ISSUE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL
6 WITH DOWN THE ROAD, AS WELL, TOO. I MEAN, A LOT OF ATTENTION,
7 YOU KNOW, BEGIN WITH THE FOSTER PARENT AND THAT KIND OF THING
8 BUT THE CAREGIVER'S SIDE OF IT, AS WELL, TOO, AND ADD THAT TO
9 YOUR MOTION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, LET ME THANK THE COMMITTEE. I
14 APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING BUT I CONTINUE TO REMAIN
15 SKEPTICAL THAT ANY OF THIS CAN HAPPEN. THAT'S NOT TO DIMINISH
16 THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING. I HAVE NOW BEEN SITTING HERE
17 ALMOST 15 YEARS AND IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY POLITICAL LIFE
18 IN THOSE 15 YEARS WHERE I'M ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR A GROUP
19 OF CHILDREN THAT ARE TRULY MY RESPONSIBILITY. THEY'RE OUR
20 WARDS. I ALMOST LOOK AT IT AND TREAT IT IN THE SAME
21 RESPONSIBILITY THAT I HAVE TO MY OWN DAUGHTER, AND I CONTINUE
22 TO BE DISAPPOINTED BY HOW THE SYSTEM DELIVERS SERVICES. AND
23 EVERY SINGLE TIME WE CREATE NEW ACRONYMS AND NEW PROGRAMS,
24 ANYTHING FROM WRAPAROUND, YOU KNOW, INNER AGENCY, S.E.B.S.,
25 WHATEVER YOU GOT, IT'S ALWAYS AT TRYING TO CREATE A NEW



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1 SYSTEM. AND I DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL TO YOUR REPORT,
2 BUT YOUR REPORT CONTINUES TO ASK FOR COORDINATION, WHICH I
3 THINK IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT. I NAVIGATE OR DID NAVIGATE,
4 MY DAUGHTER IS NOW 18, ALL OF THE SERVICES FOR MY DAUGHTER. I
5 MEAN, THAT WAS MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A MOM. SHE GOT TO SCHOOL,
6 THAT SHE GOT TO THE DENTIST, THAT SHE WENT, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER
7 SHE NEEDED. IF SHE NEEDED A BOOK FOR HOMEWORK, THAT WAS MY
8 JOB. THAT WAS WHAT I NEEDED TO DO BECAUSE BASICALLY SHE, ON
9 HER OWN, COULD NOT DO IT. NOW SHE'S 18, SO NOW SHE'S, YOU
10 KNOW, HOPEFULLY I GAVE HER THE LESSONS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
11 GET-- DO ALL OF THOSE THINGS ON HER OWN. I AM CONSTANTLY
12 SHOCKED EVERY TIME I ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THE STATUS OF OUR
13 FOSTER CHILDREN. MORE RECENTLY, I ASKED THE QUESTION BECAUSE I
14 WANTED TO KNOW, JUST IN THREE OF MY HIGH SCHOOLS, JUST THREE,
15 WHO WERE THE FOSTER CHILDREN THAT WERE ATTENDING THOSE THREE
16 SCHOOLS. THERE WAS NO ONE AT L.A.C.O.E., AT D.C.F.S. OR AT ANY
17 OF THE SCHOOLS THAT COULD TELL ME. TWO WERE IN L.A. UNIFIED,
18 ONE WAS NOT, COULD TELL ME THE NUMBER, THEY GUESSED AT
19 D.C.F.S. BECAUSE THEY FIGURED IF THE CHILDREN LIVE IN
20 MONTEBELLO, THEY MUST GO TO MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL BUT THEY
21 WEREN'T SURE. I COULD NOT TRACK, I COULD NOT GET ANY OF IT. I
22 FOUND OUT, DURING THAT TIME, THAT THERE IS A FOSTER CARE
23 COORDINATOR AT EVERY HIGH SCHOOL. DID Y'ALL KNOW THAT? DOES
24 ANYONE KNOW THAT? YEAH. IT'S MANDATED. BUT THE THREE SCHOOLS I
25 CALLED DIDN'T KNOW THAT. AND SO THEY DIDN'T HAVE ONE. ONE OF



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1 THEM WAS SO EMBARRASSED BY NOT KNOWING THAT, THEY CALLED ME
2 BACK AND THEY SAID, "OH, YES, IT'S OUR VICE PRINCIPAL," SO
3 THEN I TALKED TO THE VICE PRINCIPAL AND HE GOES, "NEWS TO ME.
4 I DIDN'T KNOW THAT." AND SO I THINK THAT WE NEED TO CREATE A
5 SYSTEM THAT WORKS, INSTEAD OF FROM THE TOP DOWN, WHICH WE KEEP
6 SEEMING TO WANTING TO APPROACH IT FROM THE BOTTOM UP, AND THAT
7 IS FROM THE CHILD, BECAUSE WE KEEP CREATING SYSTEMS AND
8 PROGRAMMING THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF OUR BUREAUCRACY
9 COORDINATION AND NOBODY IS DEALING WITH THE KID THAT IS
10 SITTING THERE GOING, "GEE, I WISH I HAD A TUTOR," OR, "GEE, IT
11 WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW THAT I COULD GET A BUS TOKEN TO GET ON
12 THE BUS TO GO TO SCHOOL." THEY DON'T KNOW THESE THINGS AND NO
13 ONE-- AND I KNOW WE HAVE A SOCIAL WORKER THAT'S SUPPOSED TO
14 CALL THEM. THEY HAVE I.L.P.S THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO COORDINATE
15 THEM, THEY HAVE PROGRAM SUPPORT SERVICES THAT WE FUND EVERY
16 DAY THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A NUMBER OF THESE CHILDREN THAT
17 REPORT TO THEM AND NONE OF THAT SEEMS TO BE EFFECTIVE. I AM
18 CONCERNED BECAUSE, EVEN WHEN YOU PUT A PROGRAM IN PLACE AND A
19 PERFECT EXAMPLE, AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW ABOUT IT, MR.
20 HUIZAR, WHEN WE PUT THE PROGRAM TOGETHER IN WHICH WE WANTED TO
21 MATCH THE FOSTER YOUTH TO PROGRAMS, L.A. UNIFIED TOLD US TO
22 GET OUT OF TOWN BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT GIVE US THE NAME OR ANY
23 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, THEY CLAIMED, FOR THAT PARTICULAR
24 PROGRAM. AND SO WE ALL JUST WALKED AWAY. SO WE'RE CONSTANTLY--
25 WE KEEP CREATING PROGRAMS AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE DO IT JUST TO



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1 SATISFY OURSELVES TO SAY THAT "LOOK WHAT WE DID" AND THEN, AT
2 THE END OF THE DAY, WE END UP WITH THESE KIDS IN OUR PRISON
3 SYSTEM BECAUSE WE COULD HAVE ADDRESSED THEIR NEEDS VERY
4 EARLIER ON AND YET I STILL AM AT A LOSS BECAUSE I'VE TRIED THE
5 I.L.P. ROUTE AND WE GOT A BUNCH OF THEM, I LOOKED AT THEM AND
6 IT'S VERY BUREAUCRATIC. EVERYBODY, LIKE, CHECKS OFF,
7 SUPPOSEDLY, WHAT SERVICES THEY GOT, SO I TRY AND FOLLOW UP,
8 DID THEY GET THE TUTORING AND THEY'RE GOING, "WELL, THEY LOST
9 THIS CHILD A LONG TIME AGO. IN FACT, HE WAS LIVING WITH HIS
10 GRANDMOTHER BUT THEY THINK HE RAN AWAY" AND SO, I MEAN, IT'S
11 LIKE, YOU KNOW, I CALLED THE SOCIAL WORKER AND SHE WASN'T
12 SURE, SHE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND HIM FOR A LONG TIME, YET
13 HE'S NOT ON A MISSING CHILD'S LIST OR ANYTHING. I MEAN, NOBODY
14 IS LOOKING FOR HIM. SO WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO CREATE A
15 TRACKING SYSTEM FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN? I KNOW BUT D.C.F.S.
16 IS NOT GOING TO CREATE A TRACKING SYSTEM. WHO IS GOING TO
17 CREATE IT?

18

19 **JOSE HUIZAR:** THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING TO COORDINATE OUR
20 RESOURCES TO CREATE THIS SYSTEM AND, IN FACT, EVEN IF YOU WERE
21 TO WANT TO TRACK YOUR TYPICAL STUDENT IN LAUSD, THAT IN ITSELF
22 IS VERY DIFFICULT AND THE DISTRICT IS NOW JUST GETTING UP IN
23 ITS OWN INFORMATION SUPPORT SYSTEM TO DO THAT AND IT'S NOT
24 GOING TO BE EASY BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE ALL INTEND TO DO
25 WITH ALL THE AGENCIES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT SHOULD BE THE SAME WAY THAT I WOULD, AS A
3 MOM, EVERY SOCIAL WORKER SHOULD KNOW WHERE THEIR KID IS.

4

5 **JOSE HUIZAR:** AND WE IDENTIFIED, THROUGH THE REPORT AND EVEN
6 THROUGH OUR DISCUSSIONS, THAT THAT'S THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE WE
7 NEED TO DO, IS HOW DO WE TRACK OUR STUDENTS, FOSTER AND
8 PROBATIONAL YOUTH AS THEY GO THROUGH THE SYSTEM AND THAT IS
9 ONE OF OUR PRIORITIES.

10

11 **BARISHA BLACK:** THE TRACKING SYSTEM ITSELF, I THINK, IS EASY. I
12 THINK WHAT'S BEEN THE BIGGEST BARRIER IS THE ARGUMENT OVER
13 CONFIDENTIALITY AND WHO CAN SHARE WITH WHAT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **BARISHA BLACK:** AND WITHOUT SOLVING THAT, WE'LL NEVER SOLVE THE
18 TRACKING SYSTEM AND WE HAVE A WHOLE RECOMMENDATION IN HERE TO
19 TRY A SHOTGUN APPROACH. WE THINK THERE ARE SEVERAL PROMISING
20 WAYS TO GO BUT RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TWO CAMPS: ONE THAT SAYS,
21 HEY, FEPA IS OKAY, IT'S JUST THE WAY IT'S BEING INTERPRETED,
22 THE FEDERAL PRIVACY ACT AND THE OTHER SAYING, NO, THAT WE HAVE
23 TO CHANGE FEPA AND THIS IS THE ARGUMENT THAT WE'VE BEEN
24 ENGAGED IN ALL YEAR LONG. AS I SAY, OUR APPROACH IS TO TRY



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1 SEVERAL DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS BUT ABSOLUTELY THAT'S THE BIGGEST
2 NUT TO CRACK.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. WHY DON'T WE JUST GET TO
5 THE GUTS OF THAT ASPECT OF IT, BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED. I MEAN,
6 I DON'T KNOW, IF NO ONE CAN TELL ME AND IF THEIR EXCUSE IS THE
7 SCHOOL WILL NOT TELL ME IF THEY'RE GETTING TUTORING SERVICES,
8 I DON'T THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE. I THINK WE HAVE TO FIND--
9 MAYBE THEY DON'T NEED TO TELL ME BUT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO
10 TELL THEIR SOCIAL WORKER. SO I'M AT A LOSS AS TO-- I AM
11 CONCERNED. MY OWN DEPARTMENTS WILL USE THE EXCUSE BECAUSE IT'S
12 LESS WORK FOR THEM.

13

14 **JOSE HUIZAR:** AND PART OF THIS, WE SHOULD ADMIT, IS ALSO AN
15 EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AND WE NEED TO CHANGE THE CULTURE AT THE
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT BECAUSE THERE IS A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION THERE
17 AS WELL, WHETHER WE'RE LOOKING AT THE HOLISTIC CHILD OR IF
18 WE'RE JUST THERE TO DO OUR MISSION OF EDUCATING AND
19 INSTRUCTING AND WE-- I WAS THERE FOR 4-1/2 YEARS AND WE DON'T
20 HAVE THAT POSITIVE CULTURE THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHERE WE
21 ARE MORE JUST SOLVING THE ISSUE AND ASSISTING THOSE KIDS WHO
22 HAVE ADDITIONAL-- WHO HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS. AND I COULDN'T
23 AGREE WITH YOU MORE, SUPERVISOR, THAT IT HAS ALSO BEEN MY
24 EXPERIENCE, WHILE I'VE BEEN THERE, WHEN THE DISTRICT DID NOT
25 WANT TO GO BEYOND ITS PURPORTED MISSION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



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1 AND ASSISTING STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT. BUT, THROUGH
2 THIS PROCESS, IT'S BEEN AN EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AS WELL FOR
3 THOSE PEOPLE AT LAUSD WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THESE ISSUES AND
4 THERE'S A NUMBER OF THEM WHO ARE THERE AND ALSO IT'S BEEN A
5 GOOD PLACE FOR US TO DISCUSS THESE TYPES OF ISSUES, TO INFORM
6 ONE ANOTHER ABOUT THEM AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT WE NEED TO
9 ADDRESS THAT ISSUE FIRST BEFORE WE CAN DO ANYTHING? OTHERWISE--
10 - I MEAN, I'M NOT SAYING NOT DO ANYTHING. WE SHOULD MEET, WE
11 SHOULD COORDINATE, WE SHOULD TALK, WE SHOULD TRY AND PROCESS
12 AS MANY OF THESE PROGRAMS AS POSSIBLE AND PUT THEM IN PLACE
13 BUT IF, IN FACT, I CANNOT GET A SCHOOL TO TELL ME WHETHER MY
14 FOSTER CHILD IS READING AT GRADE LEVEL OR NOT AND WHAT WE NEED
15 TO DO TO GET THEM TO GRADE LEVEL, THEN IT DOESN'T DO ME A BIT
16 OF GOOD. I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, IT WOULD BE
17 INAPPROPRIATE. I MEAN, THAT WOULDN'T BE ACCEPTABLE TO ME AS A
18 MOTHER OF A CHILD. SO HOW DO WE CONFRONT THAT? I'M NOT
19 UTILIZING THE INFORMATION TO VIOLATE, YOU KNOW, THEIR PRIVACY
20 AT ALL. WE'RE UTILIZING IT TO HOPEFULLY MAKE A BETTER DECISION
21 AS TO WHAT KIND OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THE CHILD NEEDS. SO, I
22 MEAN, I KNOW THAT'S AN ONGOING DEBATE. WE'VE HAD IT HERE
23 FOREVER AND WHEN WE'VE TALKED ABOUT BLENDING OF SERVICES,
24 WHICH, YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER-- I HIRED JACKIE GOLDBERG YEARS
25 AGO TO TRY AND HELP ME CUT THROUGH THAT WHEN I WAS FIRST



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1 ELECTED AND WE WERE SORT OF SUCCESSFUL BUT WE COULDN'T EVEN
2 GET ONE DEPARTMENT TO TALK TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE
3 SAME CHILD AND THEY FELT THAT THEY COULD NOT SHARE ANY
4 INFORMATION. AND IT JUST DIDN'T MAKE SENSE. SO I NEED TO KNOW
5 WHERE WE'RE GOING TO GO WITH THIS. I MEAN, IT JUST SEEMS LIKE
6 WE KIND OF ARE GOING TO APPLAUD OURSELVES AND SAY, LOOK, WE'RE
7 TRYING TO DO SOMETHING BUT I'M NERVOUS THAT I'VE BEEN HERE 15
8 YEARS. SEEMS-- TIME FLIES. AND I'M VERY NERVOUS THAT EVEN IF
9 I'M HERE ANOTHER 15 YEARS, WE'RE NOT GOING TO ADDRESS THIS
10 BECAUSE THEY KEEP ACCEPTING PROGRAMS, YOU KNOW. WE TALKED
11 ABOUT THE READING PROGRAM IN OUR CAMPS ABOUT HOW WE WERE GOING
12 TO ACHIEVE AND I KNOW DON KNABE WAS INVOLVED IN IT, AND, VERY
13 FRANKLY, YOU KNOW, EVEN WITHIN OUR OWN, WE CAN'T EVEN TRACK
14 THAT BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT IN LONG ENOUGH. ONCE THEY LEAVE OUR
15 SYSTEM, WE CAN'T FOLLOW THEM INTO THE SCHOOLS TO FIND OUT HOW
16 THEY'RE DOING ON THEIR ABILITY TO READ. SO WE NEED TO SOLVE
17 THAT MAIN ISSUE. SO I WAS WONDERING, WHAT KIND OF
18 RECOMMENDATION CAN YOU GIVE US TO FOLLOW? UNLESS YOU DISAGREE.
19 IF YOU DISAGREE AND SAY, NO, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT
20 IT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK AROUND THE EDGES OF IT, THEN I
21 NEED TO KNOW THAT AS WELL, BECAUSE I FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO
22 ADDRESS.

23

24 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AT THE LAST ECC
25 MEETING, AT RISK TO MYSELF, I DID NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION-



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1 SHARING ISSUE WOULD BE RESOLVED BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.
2 THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT THE COURT HAS SORT OF SAT ON THE
3 SIDELINES WHILE EVERYBODY'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT TRYING TO WORK
4 OUT SOLUTIONS TO THE INFORMATION SHARING AND IT HASN'T
5 OCCURRED AND SO I'M CURRENTLY DRAFTING AN APPROACH TO DEAL
6 WITH THIS ISSUE THAT I WILL BE RELEASING, PROBABLY WITHIN--
7 WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS, I CAN ASSURE YOU, WHICH WILL
8 RIPEN THIS ISSUE TO A DEGREE THAT IT'S NEVER BEEN RIPENED
9 BEFORE AND IT WILL FORCE A SOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE MUCH SOONER
10 THAN LATER. SO I GUESS I CAN SAY THE SAME THING HERE THAT I
11 SAID THERE. IF WE DON'T HAVE THIS RESOLVED BY THE END OF THIS
12 FISCAL YEAR, YOU'RE FREE TO INVITE ME BACK AND SORT OF GIVE ME
13 A KICK IN THE REAR, WHICH IS WHAT I SUGGESTED TO THE ECC...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO BE THERE, TOO, THAT DAY. [LAUGHTER]

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST THINK IT DOES NEED TO GET RESOLVED.

18

19 **JUDGE MICHAEL NASH:** I AGREE.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I THINK THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE
22 DIFFICULTY BECAUSE WE ALL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO MONITOR AND
23 TO TAKE CARE OF THESE CHILDREN, YET WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY
24 TO REALLY ASSIST THEM WHEN WE WANT TO. SO FACILITATING THAT
25 AND THEN TRYING TO CREATE A SYSTEM, I DON'T WANT TO SAY



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1 TRACKING BECAUSE THAT'S SUCH A NEGATIVE TERM BUT A SYSTEM THAT
2 HAS TRULY HAS SOME ACCOUNTABILITY OF DELIVERING THESE
3 SERVICES. IT'S SHAMEFUL WHAT IS GOING ON EVERY SINGLE DAY AND
4 I THINK I HAVE THE SAME DUTY AS I DO TO MY DAUGHTER AND THAT
5 IS TO MAKE SURE THAT I'M CREATING A PATHWAY FOR HER TO GET ALL
6 THAT SHE NEEDS IN ORDER TO BE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTING ADULT,
7 AND I CAN'T DO THAT IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, IF I
8 CAN'T ASSESS, IF I CAN'T TRUST THAT I'M GETTING INFORMATION ON
9 HOW SHE'S DOING IN A CLASS OR REPORTING, LET ALONE OTHER
10 ISSUES OF WHETHER SHE'S, YOU KNOW, DOESN'T HAVE-- SHE'S NOT
11 HEALTHY TO BE ABLE TO-- ALL OF THE ISSUES. MENTAL HEALTH AND
12 SO ON, SO I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT'S GOING ON, BECAUSE I THINK
13 THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY. WELL, I APPRECIATE HEARING THAT
14 BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN AT A LOSS AS WELL AND WE NEED TO OVERCOME
15 THAT AND THEN THERE HAS TO BE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF
16 COORDINATION, WHICH IS STILL, THAT'S ON MY SIDE OF THE AISLE,
17 AND I'M NEVER AS HAPPY AS I SHOULD BE BECAUSE I REALLY DO
18 THINK THAT WE ARE NOT AS EFFECTIVE AS WE SHOULD BE WITH THESE
19 CHILDREN. SO I'M GOING TO PUT IN A MOTION AS WELL THAT SAYS
20 THAT WE DIRECT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT AND THIS IS,
21 AGAIN, BY APRIL THE 4TH AND THIS IS ACCOUNTABILITY THAT,
22 NUMBER ONE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,
23 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
24 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION REPORT BACK WITH A
25 SPECIFIC PLAN, NOT A "WE SHALL DO" BUT A SPECIFIC PLAN OF HOW



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1 THEY'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT YOUR BLUEPRINT. SECONDLY, THAT
2 D.C.F.S. SHOULD REPORT ON WHETHER THEY HAVE BEGUN REQUESTING
3 INDIVIDUAL ORDERS IN EACH CHILD'S JUVENILE DEPENDENCY COURT
4 ENABLING D.C.F.S. TO OBTAIN EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND, IF NOT, WHY NOT. THIRD, THAT THE C.A.O.,
6 COUNTY COUNSEL, D.C.F.S. AND THE PROBATION DRAFT A LEGISLATIVE
7 AMENDMENT TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL WORKERS' ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL
8 INFORMATION UNDER THE FEDERAL EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY
9 ACT. BECAUSE I THINK THAT IT'S GOING TO ALSO TAKE THAT AS
10 WELL. AND, FINALLY, THAT D.C.F.S. AND PROBATION REPORT BACK TO
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH A PROPOSAL TO ENSURE THAT THE
12 ECC'S PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL CASE PLAN IS MEANINGFUL AND WHICH
13 OUTLINES HOW THE DEPARTMENTS WILL ENSURE THAT EACH CHILD'S
14 PLAN IS IMPLEMENTED. I'D LIKE TO GET OUR END OF IT, TO HOLD
15 OUR END OF IT MORE ACCOUNTABLE. YOU SPENT ALL OF THIS TIME
16 SEARCHING AND TRYING TO FIND A WAY OF HOW TO MAKE THE SYSTEM
17 MORE EFFECTIVE. I THINK WE OWE YOU A DUTY AND A RESPONSIBILITY
18 THAT ARE ON OUR END OF IT, OUR DEPARTMENTS START MOVING IN THE
19 SAME DIRECTION AND SO HOPEFULLY THIS IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
20 YOU ALL OF TRYING TO GET TO GOAL AS WELL AS IN THE MOTION THAT
21 SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH AND YAROSLAVSKY HAVE MADE. WE SEE IT AS
22 SOMETHING THAT WE MUST ACHIEVE BUT THERE ARE STILL MANY
23 OBSTACLES AT GETTING THERE. THIS IS HOPEFULLY A PART OF THAT
24 SOLUTION THAT WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO REQUIRE MONITORING AND
25 ASSESSMENT AND REGROUPING, COMING BACK AND LOOKING AT AS TO



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1 WHERE WE NEED TO GO BUT THESE CHILDREN ARE FALLING THROUGH THE
2 CRACKS EVERY SINGLE DAY AND WE SHOULD JUST-- WE SHOULDN'T
3 ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN BUT IT IS HAPPENING, AND SO I APPRECIATE
4 THE EFFORT, AND I HOPE WE THINK THESE MOTIONS WILL GO A LONG
5 WAY TO ASSIST YOU IN HOPEFULLY GETTING TO GOAL.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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9 **JOSE HUIZAR:** CAN I-- JUST A QUICK NOTE ON THAT. AND WE WELCOME
10 THAT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, BECAUSE, IN FACT, WHEN WE ENDED OUR
11 LAST E.C.C. MEETING, WE KIND OF LEFT IT UPON OURSELVES TO HOLD
12 OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE IN A LOT OF THE WORK WE'VE STARTED AND
13 THROUGH THE COMMITMENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE, WE
14 REALIZED THAT NOBODY'S GOING TO HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE
15 WORK WE'RE DOING BUT THESE PEOPLE HAVE BIG HEARTS IN THE WORK
16 THEY'RE DOING AND I THINK THIS ADDS TO THE ACCOUNTABILITY
17 MECHANISM THAT WE NEED SO WE'RE ALL WATCHING EACH OTHER TO
18 MAKE SURE WE FULFILL WHAT WE'RE SAYING WE'RE GOING TO DO.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN FOLLOWING THE WORK OF
23 THE COMMISSION. THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE REALLY BEEN ABLE TO
24 FOLLOW WHERE YOU WERE BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF WHAT I-- HOW
25 IT FITS IN WITH SOME OTHER THINGS. LAUSD PROVIDES TEACHERS WHO



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1 GO TO GROUP HOMES. YOU PAY THEM AND I ASSUME THEY THEN
2 COORDINATE WITH THE SOCIAL WORKER, IS THAT CORRECT? FOR THE
3 CHILDREN WHO ARE THERE? BECAUSE YOU HAVE A WHOLE GROUP OF
4 PEOPLE YOU HIRE AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO GO TO GROUP
5 HOMES AND DO TUTORING. AND YOU ASSIGN PEOPLE WHO-- THAT ARE
6 DOING THIS. NOW, WHAT I'M TRYING TO REALLY UNDERSTAND I KNOW
7 THAT THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN PROMOTING AND-- A
8 PROGRAM OF WHERE, AT EACH SCHOOL WHERE THERE ARE FOSTER
9 CHILDREN, THAT THOSE CHILDREN WOULD BE KEPT AFTER SCHOOL AND
10 THAT TUTORING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THAT SETTING. IS THIS IN ANY
11 WAY CONNECTED AT ALL WITH WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING IN YOUR SEVEN
12 STEPS OR HAVE YOU GOTTEN TO THAT POINT?

13

14 **JOSE HUIZAR:** WELL, IT'S CONNECTED TO THE EXTENT THAT PART OF
15 WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO FOSTER AND
16 PROBATIONARY YOUTH, SO THAT, IN THE EVENT THAT THIS TUTORING
17 IS GOING ON, THAT WE ENSURE THAT THE STUDENTS ARE AWARE OF
18 THIS, THAT THE CAREGIVER IS AWARE OF THE TUTORING. IF THIS IS
19 A PARTICULAR PROGRAM THAT YOU'RE MENTIONING, I'M NOT SURE IF
20 WE'VE TAKEN IT INTO CONSIDERATION OR NOT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I DON'T THINK IT EVER-- AS FAR AS THE
23 TUTORING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SCHOOL, AS FAR AS I KNOW, IT
24 NEVER TOOK PLACE BECAUSE OF THIS ISSUE THAT YOU-- THE SCHOOL
25 CANNOT IDENTIFY FOSTER CHILDREN AND THEN SAY, "OKAY, ALL



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1 FOSTER CHILDREN COME HERE AFTER SCHOOL, WE'RE GOING TO TUTOR
2 YOU." AND I HAVE SOME MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT THAT. BUT I REALLY
3 AM INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING WHAT YOUR APPROACH WILL BE, BECAUSE
4 I KNOW WE WILL ALL HAVE THE SAME GOAL, WE WANT TO SEE FOSTER
5 CHILDREN GET THE FULL AMOUNT OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT. SO I
6 REALLY WANT TO SEE HOW YOU ADDRESS THESE ISSUES IN TERMS OF IF
7 IT'S GOING TO BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SCHOOL, EXACTLY HOW YOU
8 DO THAT WITHOUT REALLY CAUSING A STUDENT ANY UNDUE SEPARATION.
9 I KNOW THAT, IN MANY SCHOOLS IN MY DISTRICT, MOST OF THE
10 CHILDREN ARE FOSTER CHILDREN. SO YOU COULD ALMOST TEACH THE
11 WHOLE SCHOOL AND HAVE TUTORING FOR EVERYONE BUT IN SOME
12 SCHOOLS, YOU MAY HAVE A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN. I
13 JUST WANT TO SEE AND I'LL BE WATCHING AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE
14 REPORT BACK AS YOU IMPLEMENT SOME OF THESE GOALS AND HOW YOU
15 DO IT IN A CONTEXT OF WHERE IT CAUSES THE LEAST AMOUNT OF
16 SENSITIVITY AS IT RELATES TO CHILDREN WHO MAY OR MAY NOT WANT
17 EVERYONE TO KNOW THEY'RE A FOSTER CHILD.

18

19 **BARISHA BLACK:** I THINK THE PROGRAM YOU'RE REFERRING TO IS THE
20 "BEYOND THE BELL" PROGRAM AT L.A. UNIFIED, AND, YES, WE WERE
21 AWARE OF IT, AND ACTUALLY WE WERE FINDING THAT, AGAIN, IT WAS
22 A TECHNICALITY AND WE MET WITH JOHN LEVY, WHO WAS THE THEN
23 SUPERINTENDENT OVER THAT PROGRAM BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT YOUTH
24 IN GROUP HOMES, BECAUSE THEY'RE ON FREE LUNCH, WERE NOT ON
25 FREE LUNCH BECAUSE GROUP HOMES THOUGHT THAT THEY NEEDED TO



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1 PROVIDE LUNCH AND THEY WERE SENDING THEM WITH BROWN BAGS AS
2 PART OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR CONTRACT WITH D.C.F.S.
3 AND THEREFORE THEY WERE NOT BEING ENROLLED IN THE FREE LUNCH
4 PROGRAM AND THEREFORE THEY WEREN'T BEING ENROLLED IN BEYOND
5 THE BELL TUTORING PROGRAM, SO WE HAD TO GO AND MEET WITH THEM
6 AND FIND A WAY-- I MEAN, THIS IS THE KIND OF-- THIS IS WHY A
7 COORDINATING COUNCIL, BECAUSE THERE HASN'T BEEN A BODY THAT
8 COULD BROKER THESE KINDS OF THINGS. WE WENT AND MET WITH L.A.
9 UNIFIED AND FOUND A MECHANISM TO BE ABLE TO GIVE PRIORITY AS
10 COUNCIL MEMBER JOSE HUIZAR WAS SAYING, TO GIVE PRIORITY TO OUR
11 FOSTER YOUTH BUT DAVID SANDERS THEN WROTE A LETTER TO THE
12 GROUP HOME SAYING IT WASN'T DOUBLE DIPPING AND THEY WERE
13 ALLOWED TO ENROLL THE KIDS INTO THE FREE LUNCH PROGRAM, AND SO
14 WE SOLVED IT. I THINK WE REALLY DID. BUT YOUR POINT ABOUT THE
15 SENSITIVITY IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE OUR YOUTH SAID VERY MUCH
16 SO THAT THEY WANT TO BE MIXED IN WITH OTHER YOUTH, THEY DON'T
17 WANT TO BE IN SEGREGATED KINDS OF PROGRAMS WHERE THEY'RE
18 IDENTIFIED AS FOSTER AND PROBATION YOUTH AND I THINK THAT
19 THAT'S VERY MUCH A RECOMMENDATION IN THIS BLUEPRINT AND VERY
20 MUCH IN THE REPORT THAT BARISHA WAS REPORTING ON TO YOU AND
21 VERY MUCH SO THAT THAT'S PART OF OUR VALUES, YES.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL JUST LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK AND SEE
24 HOW-- BECAUSE CERTAINLY IT'S AN IMPORTANT GOAL.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION, YAROSLAVSKY AND
2 MYSELF AND AN AMENDMENT BY GLORIA MOLINA. MOTION AS AMENDED
3 WILL PASS. SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT.
4 THERE'S ONE PERSON, MR. CASH. GOOD AFTERNOON.

5

6 **MR. CASH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE ON THE BOARD
7 HERE? IS IT THREE PEOPLE?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PARDON? FIVE MEMBERS ON THE BOARD.

10

11 **MR. CASH:** FIVE? ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE. OKAY. SO I'M
12 TALKING TO ALL FIVE PEOPLE. SO THE REASON WHY I'M HERE TODAY
13 IS BECAUSE I GUESS YOU PROBABLY HEARD OF ME, I SELL PUPPIES
14 FOR A LIVING. THAT'S MY JOB. I CREATED THAT JOB FOR MYSELF
15 BECAUSE I KNEW THAT I WOULD NEVER GET A JOB. I'VE BEEN DOING
16 THIS FOR ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AND I'VE COME FROM ZERO WHEN I
17 FIRST STARTED. NOW I'M UP TO MAYBE NINE BECAUSE I'VE LEARNED A
18 LOT. WHAT'S GOING ON, BASICALLY, ON THE SUNSET STRIP, IS WE
19 HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THEY DON'T LIKE ME
20 BECAUSE I SELL PUPPIES. SOME OF THEM ARE SELF-PROCLAIMED
21 ANIMAL ACTIVISTS. WE HAVE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS LAST CHANCE
22 FOR ANIMALS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, THEY'RE AGAINST ME
23 PERSONALLY BUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS THEY'RE FEEDING THE
24 POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FALSE INFORMATION
25 ABOUT ME IN ORDER TO GET ME FALSELY INCARCERATED. NOW, IN THIS



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1 PARTICULAR CASE THAT I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT, I'M HERE TO TALK
2 TO YOU ABOUT THIS ROTTWEILER PUPPY. THIS IS A FEMALE
3 ROTTWEILER PUPPY THAT WAS EIGHT WEEKS OLD. THIS PARTICULAR
4 DOG, I HAD TO GO TO MEXICO TO GET IT BECAUSE IT WAS NOT
5 AVAILABLE HERE, SO I WENT TO MEXICO, I BOUGHT THE DOG. I
6 LEGALLY BROUGHT HIM INTO UNITED STATES AT THE SAN YOSIEDRO,
7 MEXICO. ALSO, I HAD TO HAVE HIM EXAMINED BY A DOCTOR THERE.
8 NOT A DOCTOR BUT, YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A VETERINARIAN.

11

12 **MR. CASH:** YEAH, HE'S NOT EVEN A VETERINARIAN BUT THEY LOOK AT
13 THE DOG. IF THEY DON'T LIKE THE DOG, YOU DON'T BRING IT IN THE
14 COUNTRY. SO I LEGALLY BROUGHT HIM INTO AMERICA. AFTER THAT, I
15 BROUGHT HIM TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND I TURNED HIM OVER
16 TO DR. EDWARD JORDAN AT THE MELROSE ANIMAL HOSPITAL. ANY TIME
17 I BRING A DOG INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY, THE
18 MAIN THING WITH ME IS TO HAVE THE DOG QUARANTINED BECAUSE I
19 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT BRINGING ANY TYPE OF NEW
20 DISEASES. WE HAVE FOUND OUT THROUGH THE PAST THAT MOST OF THE
21 ANIMALS THAT COME FROM MEXICO, THEY SUFFER FROM EITHER
22 COCCIDIA OR GIARDIA. BOTH OF THESE ARE PARASITES. THIS IS NOT
23 A BIG FOR A VET, WE CAN WORK WITH PARASITES, WE CAN DESTROY
24 THE PARASITES AND THIS PARTICULAR DOG HAD BEEN QUARANTINED FOR
25 SEVEN DAYS. I HAVE THE MEDICAL PAPERS HERE FROM DR. JORDAN.



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1 ALSO, I HAVE A \$767.50 DOCTOR BILL THAT IS UNPAID, THAT'S WHAT
2 I OWE FOR THE QUARANTINE OF THIS PARTICULAR ANIMAL. NOW, A
3 COUPLE WEEKS BACK, I WAS ACCUSED OF BEATING UP THIS PUPPY.
4 HERE WE HAVE A CITIZEN WHO TELLS THE POLICE THAT HE SAW ME
5 BEAT THIS DOG, THROW THE DOG DOWN, BEAT THE DOG UP AND I WAS
6 ARRESTED FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY, FELONIOUS ANIMAL CRUELTY, PENAL
7 CODE 597-PC. NOW, 597 IS A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE. YOU HAVE TO
8 UNDERSTAND, ANY TIME YOU THAT YOU GIVE A CRIMINAL CHARGE, YOU
9 SHOULD HAVE ELEMENTS OF THAT CHARGE. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE
10 CONVICTED OR EVEN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A 597, THE DOG WOULD HAVE
11 TO HAVE BROKEN BONES, HE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF
12 BLEEDING BUT HE WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE TO SHOW SOME SIGNS OF
13 PHYSICAL ABUSE. IN THIS CASE, THE DOG WAS TAKEN TO A DOCTOR
14 WHILE I WAS INCARCERATED AND THE DOCTOR LOOKED AT THE DOG AND
15 SAID THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE DOG. NOW, THIS CASE WENT
16 BEFORE BEVERLY HILLS DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND IT BECAME
17 A D.A. REJECT. OBVIOUSLY, IT WAS A D.A. REJECT BECAUSE YOU
18 DON'T HAVE ANY ELEMENTS OF THE CHARGE. WHEN I GOT OUT OF JAIL
19 THREE DAYS LATER, REMEMBER, I SPENT THREE DAYS IN JAIL BECAUSE
20 IT'S A FELONY, WHEN I GOT OUT OF JAIL, I WENT TO FIND OUT
21 WHERE MY DOG WAS AT. NOW, THE INTERESTING THING THAT YOU MIGHT
22 FIND, GENTLEMEN, IS THAT-- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IS THAT THIS
23 DOG ENDED UP IN CARSON CITY ANIMAL SHELTER. THAT'S ANOTHER
24 CITY. AND WHEN I GOT TO CARSON CITY, THEY REFUSED TO GIVE ME
25 THE DOG BACK. NOW WHAT THEY'RE TELLING ME IS I HAVE TO PAY



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1 THEM A IMPOUND FEE, THEY'RE FINING ME A STATE FINE, THEY'RE
2 CHARGING ME SO MUCH MONEY A DAY, THERE'S A VET FEE AND THEN
3 THEY'RE TELLING ME THAT MY DOG, MY LITTLE PUPPY DOG, I HAVE A
4 PICTURE OF THIS DOG, THEY'RE SAYING THAT THIS LITTLE PUPPY DOG
5 BIT SOMEBODY WHILE HE WAS IN CUSTODY AND, BECAUSE HE BIT
6 SOMEBODY, HE WAS QUARANTINED AND I WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE
7 QUARANTINE AND AFTER-- EVEN IF I DID COME UP WITH THE MONEY,
8 THAT THEY SAID THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO COME TO INSPECT MY
9 HOUSE TO SEE WHERE THE DOG WAS GOING TO STAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?

12

13 **MR. CASH:** ACTUALLY, I DON'T HAVE A FIXED ADDRESS, SIR, OKAY? I
14 MOVE AROUND TO DIFFERENT PLACES. I'M IN AND OUT OF TOWN. I
15 SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN MEXICO, TIJUANA, MEXICO.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT NOW, WHERE IS YOUR RESIDENCE ON
18 YOUR BOOKING?

19

20 **MR. CASH:** I GUESS IT WAS 5642 RIVERTON, NORTH HOLLYWOOD. THAT
21 WOULD NOT BE THE ADDRESS...

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NORTH HOLLYWOOD. OKAY. SUPERVISOR
24 YAROSLAVSKY HAS...

25



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1 **MR. CASH:** BUT I DON'T LIVE AT THAT ADDRESS. THAT WAS MY
2 SISTER'S ADDRESS. I DON'T LIVE THERE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT DEALS WITH ANIMAL CONTROL.

7

8 **MR. CASH:** SEE, WE'VE ALREADY TALKED TO THEM. I'M TRYING TO GET
9 SOMEBODY JUST TO GET MY PUPPY BACK. I MEAN, I JUST WANT YOU TO
10 UNDERSTAND.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT TOOK THE PUPPY, WAS IT THE CITY OR THE
13 COUNTY?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'LL GET SOMEONE FROM OUR OFFICE TO WORK ON IT.
16 IS DORIS AROUND?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CITY OR THE COUNTY TOOK...

19

20 **MR. CASH:** CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD TOOK IT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD.

23

24 **MR. CASH:** THEY TOOK IT BUT THEY SENT IT TO CARSON CITY. THEY--
25 THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE'S DEPUTY WILL TALK TO
3 YOU. YOU GO OVER ON THE SIDE HERE, SHE'LL-- OKAY?

4

5 **MR. CASH:** YOU'RE GOING TO TALK TO ME? THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** HE'LL TALK TO YOU OVER THERE.

8

9 **MR. CASH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** WE CAN'T GUARANTEE YOU'LL GET THE PUPPY BACK BUT
12 WE'LL FIND OUT HOW IT GOT THERE AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.

13

14 **MR. CASH:** WELL, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE IT BACK. THEY
15 ALREADY TOLD ME, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE IT BACK. I'D HAVE
16 TO SUE FOR IT BUT I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD TRY TO GET IT BACK.

17

18 **>CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
19 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS
21 CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS DAVID E. JANSSEN,
22 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS
23 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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